

Watch Mexico Grow

COLUMBUS DAY
By SADI KIRGAN

Friday the school children of Mexia celebrated the birthday of America. They marched in lines, they carried flags, they repeated the oath of allegiance, they drew pictures of the landing of a Spanish crew, and they sang "The Star Spangled Banner." And they said a great many things about a man named Columbus.

In the back of the auditorium, where I sat watching the performance I wondered about this man. I looked out of the window at paved streets, and closed automobiles, and oil derricks, and I wondered again.

I saw him then, as a boy on the coast of old Genoa by the sea, son of a wool comber, studying Geography in the crude little school, and looking forever with dreaming eyes upon the immense mystic waters that stretched before him. He appealed to me strongly in that moment, not as the dry creature that old historic figures are likely to become, but as a real red blooded boy with a mind far beyond the capacity of his day, and a soul that would never acknowledge defeat.

I saw him again, on the face of the waters, far away from any known route that man had ever traveled, keeping a false record for his men, and one for himself, and with a crew threatening mutiny, yet when asked what must be done next, ever giving his battle cry, "Sail on!" And the famous old poem of Joaquin Miller says that, "He gained a world. He gave that world

its grandest lesson, "On, sail on!"

Even as Christ, who came from the humble little carpenter shop in Nazareth to found the greatest kingdom in the history of creation, was crucified on a cross, so Columbus, from the little hut of a wool comber in the little sea town of Genoa, died in chains, penniless and alone.

But in death of each there was a success unequalled by any other two figures, divine, or human, in history. Both died content, knowing the best had been given and leaving principles and ideals that have held men to courage and faith, and produced the best thinkers and creators in our race.

Let's Build the Cotton Mills with Mexia Capital.

By A. T. SCHULZ

After nine months of negotiation, we are no nearer the building of the Mexia Cotton Mills than we were at the start.

There is no altruism in foreign capitalists, unless they can hold the advantage, they are not going to invest. It is a cold blooded business proposition with them. You cannot blame them. They are after making more money and not in the remotest sense out to help any certain town or community.

Nine months of negotiations, I believe has convinced those in charge that if Mexia wants a cotton mill in which they will have some say and not just donate their money, they will have to build it themselves.

Why not?

\$300,000 will build and finance a very nice mill. There is in view an extra good man, who has made a success of another mill in this state to take charge as manager. He is qualified not only to manage but also to plan and build the mill, which can be added to as business grows, in actual fact, rather than to have a million dollar mill on paper.

There is in all business an element of chance. The question with an intelligent business man is, if I am sure that which I am going to try my best to be, what can I look for in the way of returns for my efforts?

Cotton mills in Texas for the past several years, have been money makers. Twenty to fifty per cent and even more a year is the record. But taking the record for twenty years, there have been some failures, and the average returns have been very much less. Most of the failures can be traced to bad management and part of the small returns can be blamed to money paid for promotion. Anywhere from twenty five to thirty five per cent of the capital wasted for this purpose. To make it plain, the capital stock was in use at par, say \$100 when actually there was left only \$75 and \$75 per share to build and run the mill, the other \$25 or \$25 being paid the promoter.

There will be no such waste in the Mexia mill. And as to chances, who has not got in him or her the hunch to take a chance, especially when it comes to take a chance for 25 to 50 per cent of your investment in com-

YANKS EVEN UP WORLD'S SERIES

Sumpter Street School Observes Columbus Day

Overwhelm Giants In Early Part Of Game Driving Scott From Box In Second Inning

(By Kennedy Electric Co. Radio)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the Polo Grounds the fireworks started in the World Series today when the Yankees made six runs in the second inning. The Giants were not able to pull from under this great handicap, although they brought 45,000 fans to their feet in the eighth inning when they ran in three scores and had the bases full when Frisch made the third out, retiring the side.

Shawkey pitched a wonderful game for the Yankees during the first seven innings, but seemed to go to pieces in the eighth and was replaced by Pennock. The Giants used five pitchers during the game and played as if they had their back to the wall. Young hit a home run in the ninth inning for the Giants being one of the features of the game.

The final score is:

	R	H	E
YANKEES	8	12	0
GIANTS	4	13	1

The game by innings is as follows:

First Inning.

Yankees.—Witt singled to center field, short grounder. Dugan fouled out to Snyder, behind the plate on the first ball pitched. Ruth fanned. R. Meusel forced Witt, is out at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bancroft flew out to Meusel in left field who made a short run and a pretty catch. Groh flew out to Ward back of second base. Frisch singled over second base. Young singled past Scott. Frisch went to second. E. Meusel forces Young and is out. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Yankees.—Pipp singled past second on first ball pitched. Ward singled to center field. Schang bunts and pitcher fumbles ball, Schang making first safely filling the bases for the Yanks. E. Scott singled to left field scoring Pipp and Ward. J. Scott is taken out of the box and Ryan is put in. Shawkey flew out to Stengel but Schang comes into home safely, making the third run of this inning. Witt doubles to left field, scoring Scott. Meusel is too slow in fielding ball. Dugan strikes to Groh and Witt is caught on third. Ruth received a pass from Ryan, and Dugan goes to second. R. Meusel tripled to left field scoring Dugan and Ruth. Ryan is removed from box by McGraw and McQuillan is sent in for the Giants. Pipp flew out to Stengel. 6 runs, 5 hits, and 1 error.

Giants.—Stengel gets pass from Shawkey. Kelly singled to right field. Snyder comes up with two men on bases but fouled out to Schang. McQuillan out Pipp to Shawkey who covers first base. Bancroft flew out to Meusel in left field. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Third Inning.

Yankees.—Ward passed on four balls. Schang sacrificed on first ball, McQuillan to Kelly, Ward went to second. Scott singled past Bancroft

parison to seven per cent as offered by some parties negotiating.

What pride can a Mexia citizen have in a mill, when all the real money goes to some outsider? There of course, would be the same benefit derived from the pay of the labor employed, but in a Mexia owned mill all of it would remain here.

If by any chance there should be a failure, you would not lose any more in a Mexia mill than one built by outside capital, none of which will build a mill without your investing about the same amount to get them to build here.

Let us build a Mexia Cotton mill, up to date, in every respect, as large as the capital will permit and add to it as the growth of the business requires. If I had the money, I would invest five, yes ten times as much in a mill owned here than I would in any outside proposition offered to the Cotton Mill Committee.

advancing Ward to third. Shawkey fouled out to Snyder in front of dug-out. Witt doubled to left field, scoring Ward, Scott going to second. Dugan flew out to Stengel. One run 2 hits, no errors.

Giants.—Groh out on second ball, Ward to Pipp. Frisch singled over second. Young fouled out to Schang on first ball pitched. E. Meusel fanned. Making third out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Yankee.—Ruth is passed by McQuillan. R. Meusel struck out, the bat flying out of his hands going nearly to short stop. Pipp singled to left field, Ruth advancing to third. Ward singled to left field scoring Ruth on first ball pitched. Pipp stopped at second base showing signs of lameness from his injury yesterday's game. Schang popped out to Frisch. E. Scott popped out to Bancroft on first ball. 1 run 2 hits, no errors.

Giants.—Stengel walked. Kelly singled over short Stengel advanced to third. Snyder hit into a double play, Shawkey to Dugan to Pipp. McQuillan struck out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Yankees.—Shawkey singled to right field between Groh and Bancroft. Witt sacrificed, Snyder to Kelly, Shawkey advanced to second. Dugan flew out to Meusel in left field. Ruth came up and the crowd cheered wildly and asked the pitcher not to give him a pass this time, but Ruth fanned. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bancroft is out on a flashy play Ward to Pipp, Groh flew out to Meusel on first ball pitched. Frisch flew out to Ruth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Yankees.—R. Meusel flew out to right field, Young making a pretty catch. Pipp fouled out to Snyder. Ward lined out to Frisch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Giants.—Young singles between Scott and Witt. E. Meusel out Shawkey to Pipp. Young went to third. "Home run" Stengel came up and singled to left field, Young held at second. Kelly, the fighting Irishman, flew out to Ruth on the fourth ball pitched him. Snyder forced Stengel, Dugan to Pipp. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Yankees.—Schang singled past second base on fourth ball pitched. Scott was out to Kelly. Schang advanced to second on this play. Shawkey flew out on the first ball pitched. Witt is out Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bentley singled to left, batting for McQuillan. Bancroft hit into double play, Dugan to Pipp. Groh is out. Frisch fouled out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

TROOPS TRANSPORTED BY AIRPLANE IN MANEUVERS.



Moving troops by airplane.

For the first time in history troops have been transported by airplane from one part of a battle-field for emergency use in another. The latest method of troop movement was introduced by the United States Marine Corps maneuvers in Virginia, when huge Martin bombers carried the men, their arms and equipment to a section of the battle field where the "enemy" was about to break through.

WORLD'S SERIES STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	2	2	.500
Giants	2	2	.500

Scores:

First Game: Giants 5, Yankees 4.
Second Game: Yankees 4, Giants 2.
Third Game: Giants 1, Yankees 0.
Fourth Game: Yankees 8, Giants 4.

Eight Inning.

Yankees.—Dugan out, Groh to Kelly on second ball pitched. Jonnard is pitching for McQuillan by the Giants. Stengel singled to right field. Ruth doubled off right field wall making a beautiful suicide to second. R. Meusel fouled out to Bancroft who runs far behind third base for the Stengel on third, and one out, but catch. Pipp received pass from Jonnard, who is making his first appearance in the world series. Ward forced Pipp at second. Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Giants.—Young beat out a short hit to Dugan at third. E. Meusel singled over Scott's head, Young advanced to third. Stengel singled to right field on second ball pitched. Young scored. Kelly out Ward to Pipp. Meusel scored on this play. Snyder came up with runs far behind third base for the Stengel on third, and one out, but catch. Pipp received pass from Jonnard, who is making his first appearance in the world series. Ward forced Pipp at second. Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

COLUMBUS

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind, the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we part,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Admiral, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why say: Sail on, sail on, and on!"
"My men grew mutinous day by day;
My men grew ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swathly cheek
"What shall I say, brave Admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why you shall say, at break of day:
Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on!"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow.
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Admiral: speak and say—
He said: "Sail on, sail on, and on!"

They said: They sailed. Then spake the mate:
"This mad sea shows his teeth to-night.
He curbs his lips, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!
Brave Admiral, say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a leaping sword:
"Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark night! And then a speck—
A light, a light, a light, a light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world: he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On, sail on!"
—Joaquin Miller.

(The above poem was an inspiration throughout the week to the pupils of the Sumpter Street School in connection with the observance of Columbus Day, the program for which was carried out Friday with such success due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.)

All Departments Contribute To Excellent Program

Honoring the memory of a man who discovered the greatest nation in the world, the children of the Sumpter Street School celebrated the birthday of America Friday afternoon with a program including the work of all the departments. The program was the result of a week of study and preparation in every line of work, especially the English, reading, Geography, history, music, art and physical training. The object of the work was to impress upon the children the importance of the great lessons taught by the courage of Columbus and of the greatness of the country which he found.

The program Friday afternoon was given during the meeting of the literary society recently organized. After the business affairs of the society were over Mrs. Akin played the opening march. There then entered the three divisions of the low first in double lines, each child carrying a United States flag. At a signal from the teacher they took their places and sang,

"Hurrah! Hurrah! While hoisting
high the flag we love,
Our glad voices ring.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Proud banner with
the stars and stripes,
Of thee I sing!"

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was given by the students of the high first. "Standing near a little sand table which they had arranged to give the scene of the landing of Columbus they all recited a little poem beginning,

"If Christopher Columbus
Could see our world today,
Our radio and wireless
I wonder what he'd say?"

The high second gave next a very amusing dramatization of the way the discovery of America by Columbus has been taught by teachers.

The low third sang a little song, "Columbus Found the Way," and the high third told the story of the discovery by displaying posters made in their art classes.

The high fourth emphasized in their program the fire prevention week idea. In a little talk one child said,

"A little more than four hundred years ago Columbus discovered our free land and country. This great nation of ours has grown since then. It is our duty as true American boys and girls to keep this progress going and safe from reckless waste of property and human lives by fire."

The low fourth told the story of the entire life and voyages of Columbus, each child being given a different event to tell. The high fifth, as their part on the program, discussed the organization of the recent U. S. Clubs in the school.

"U. S. stands for Union Special. Our clubs have but one aim, to work together for the good of all.

"U. S. stands for Unsullied Speech. Our club intends to destroy the words' Traitor to our language and keep pure and clean the banners of our speech.

"U. S. stands for United States. Every day, in every way, our clubs are helping us become good citizens."

The low sixth and high sixth gave as their part on the program very interesting talks, and a splendid display of posters. The low seventh were represented by Ora Lee Wylie who read a poem of the boyhood of Columbus.

The high seventh and low fifth gave as their part of the program a dramatization of the famous Columbus poem by Joaquin Miller, which concluded the program for the afternoon. Carolyn Patterson of the high seventh read the poem, while the students of the low fifth were costumed to represent the Indians and the crew of Columbus. Uncle Sam arrived and planted the American Flag at which the flag of Spain was taken away. The children (Continued on page 7.)

FAIR OPENING IS MARRED BY RAIN

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—A light rain which fell during the morning and threatened throughout the day, marred, somewhat, the opening of the Thirty-Seventh State Fair. In the absence of Governor Neff the opening will be informal.

STRESEMANN'S DICTATORSHIP BILL PASSES

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Chancellor Stresemann this afternoon drove his dictatorship bill through the Reichstag. The bill is designed to give him powers to carry out his emergency reforms to keep Germany solvent and check disorders.

Officials Are Dismissed By Jack Walton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—Aldrich Blake, counselor to the governor, and Dr. E. T. Bynum, state bank commissioner, were officially out of the Walton administration today. Late last night Governor Walton announced the dismissal of Dr. Bynum and the discontinuance of the services of Blake. Charges of unsatisfactory tenure of office and non sympathy with the administration were made in dismissing Bynum. Blake's removal was directed in an executive order to Attorney General Short, which said: "No longer need the services of Mr. Aldrich Blake and request that he be relieved of any further duties in this respect."

second. Groh is passed and filed the bases with two out. Shawkey is taken out of the box and Pennock is pitching. Crowd cheered wildly as Frisch came to bat with the bases full, but he popped out to Scott. 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 error.

Ninth Inning.

Yankees.—Barnes pitching for the Giants. Schang fanned. E. Scott out on third ball pitched, Groh to Kelly. Pennock struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Giants.—Young hit a home run into the right field wall on the sixth ball pitched. E. Meusel out Ward to Pipp. Cunningham out, batting for Stengel. Ward to Pipp. Kelly out on pop fly.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

Luke 9:5

THE OPEN BIBLE IN OUR SCHOOLS

The schools of this country must have their inspiration from something higher than material well being. Mexia is proud of her school buildings and their equipment, competent teachers and large enrollment. These are not enough. They must have the co-operation of the citizenship. Do you, fond parent, ever visit the school room in which your boy or girl is preparing for life? Schools must have this interest and moral integrity of purpose, encouraged by such visits, if they are to fulfill the mission of life for which the public school system came into being. The potential citizen must have instilled into him the great necessity of seeing his brother's need and meeting it.

A disturbing element of the times which would cast its cloak of materialism about the youth of the coming generation, is the theory of evolution. Some of the pulpits have given voice to the theory of the origin of man, and professors in our universities have toiled tanks with those who try to teach that man sprang from a jelly fish and not from the Infinite Creative God. Our Heavenly Father, God.

Our civilization rests upon the origin as defined in the first chapter of Genesis, that man was created in the image and likeness of God. The man who founded our great institutions and the family set this continent upon a firm basis. The product of the mind rather than the outcome of the hand. No country has so many who are so devoted to the Bible of our fathers, and placed before

force above spiritual power. Men or nations who forget God and set up for themselves theories of the survival of the fittest, generally pay tribute to the god of battle and eventually sleep in the ashes of their own folly. Man is the product of the Infinitely Great, the child of the living, moving active Principle, or God.

All true knowledge or consciousness, the gaining of which is the correct evolution, is the enlightenment of the mind by the application of Truth as taught by the Bible and not by Darwin or other evolutionists. When education has lost its elements of spiritual truth, it is not worth having.

The Bible should be opened in our Texas schools, as the Greatest Book of the world's greatest libraries. In the "Bible Thought For the Day" referred to at the top of this column, a warning comes to the state, the nation or the people who drive God's messengers or God's messages from their doors. Read the entire chapter from which it is extracted, the 9th Chapter of Luke. The admonition to shake the dust from their feet upon leaving any city where not received openly and freely and gladly applied to the homes of the people, the business houses of the community, the churches of the place and the schools of the country. Let's beware, and not drive God from our public schools.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE

Theodore Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858 in a brownstone house at 28 East 20th street, New York City. On October 27th of this year this house restored in fireproofed material, is to be dedicated by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association as an enduring memorial, a museum of Americanism, a rallying place of patriotic shrine of those who believe in the principle to which T. R. devoted his life.

Appropriate to the life it memorializes, Roosevelt House is designed to be a living, pulsating memorial. Not only

is it a place which the patriotically reverent may visit, but a place of dynamic usefulness. Its library, rich with rare manuscripts and with all of the books written by or about Theodore Roosevelt and his times, is at the disposal of historians and students. One floor is given over entirely to a theatre or lecture room seating several hundred, equipped with motion picture projector and screen,—hall for public meetings, for lectures, on civic matters or for moving picture subjects on the life of Roosevelt. Cement vaults have been provided as a safe store house for all the Roosevelt film which can be gathered in, to be available for preparing historical pictures from authentic negative.

Spacious exhibition rooms provide a safe depository for all of the trophies, relics and memorabilia of Theodore Roosevelt's active, diversified life, collected since the Colonel's death by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Spanish war relics, trophies of the hunt in many lands and of explorations furnished a variety of interesting objects.

In the replica of the birthplace the student of American periods will find much of the original furnishings, pieces of historical interest, as well as other authentic details which give an accurate reproduction of the American home of ante-bellum days. These rooms in themselves constitute a lesson in American history.

Roosevelt House lives and breathes with the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt, as Mount Vernon and Monticello keep about them the aura of the famous men who lived in them. When Washington and Jefferson ended their public careers they retired to their homes and quietly awaited the end. Theodore Roosevelt died in harness, to the final moment in the midst of life and the tremendous affairs of the world. The house in which he was born and where he lived in the first two decades of his life stands on no isolated estate, it is the center of no lordly acres. The vital pulsing life which is New York swept up and surrounded the old brownstone house. Its physical appearance underwent changes. It was put to many uses. But never was it idle. Then the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, following Theodore Roosevelt's death on January 6, 1919, reclaimed and restored it, and gave it back to the nation.

Into his thirty-seven years of public life Theodore Roosevelt crowded more versatile service than any other historical personage. Assemblyman, Civil Service Commissioner, Police Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, soldier, Governor of New York, Vice President, President, historian, publicist, naturalist, man of letters, explorer, he gave unsparingly of his great ability. Although he has passed on, his work endures, his ideals live. It is not too much to believe that his birthplace will be a shrine of the patriotic, ranking with Washington's

As Calvin Coolidge said following the cornerstone laying of Roosevelt House:

"Men build monuments above the graves of their heroes to mark the end of a great life, but women seek out the birth place and build their shrine not where a great life had its ending, but where it had its beginning, seeking with a truer instinct the common source of things, not in that which is gone forever, but in that which they know will again be manifest."

TO WOMEN VOTERS.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Vice Chairman Democratic National Committee, has issued the following statement to women voters:

"The Democratic National Committee is asking women voters to inform themselves, as a pre-convention activity, on a selected list of subjects dealing with government institutions, believing that it will present a new aspect of policies to them, and increase the number of women voters at the polls."

"Democratic Women's Clubs throughout the country will hold meeting during October on the first of these subjects, 'Civil Service.'"

"We intend, through the Democratic party, to handle certain of these moral issues with out gloves, to inform women, and then to throw wide the doors of the Democratic party and invite the women to wield through our party, the influence they desire to exert for morality in government."

"Women used to think that women would use their ballots to improve government—make it better, cleaner, more moral. And man had all along been saying that women were more moral than men, and that women would insist upon voting the moral side of the question, regardless of candidates and party."

"Now, attention is being called, however, to the assertion that only 49 per cent of women voters went to the

polls; that the women's vote has resulted in relatively slight changes in party alignments.

"The question is asked: 'How do women voters fit into the scheme of party politics? Are they merely recruits, or are they an undeveloped moral force? I cannot profess to prophesy which they will turn out to be—but we of the Democratic party are offering them information on moral governmental issues and are asking them to make a decision as to how they should be handled.'"

"If women want to live up to the picture that has been painted of them—as being a moral force—the Democratic party offers them the information which points the path."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending October 9.

W. H. McGuire and Mary Cook. Kirby Wright and Gladys Barnhardt.

Richard Ludd and Lucy Belle Burris.

Willie Jefferson and Ola Mae Alewine.

Dan Wilder and Louwina Wells. J. S. Reeves and Daisy Smith. J. S. Dennard and Zelma Whittley. B. A. Curry and Ruth Ellen Podk. Ed McQuarter and Mary Etta Briscoe.

O. L. Cook and Virgie Lee Maik.

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone County were recorded during the week ending October 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fabiss of Groesbeck, a boy on October 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. onard Tidwell of Mexia, a boy, September 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCoslin of Groesbeck, a boy Oct. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ire Lee Beard

LITTLE FOXES

MAN, THE CREATOR

George Pullman's first Pullman sleeping car was so crude that hatchet and nails had to be used in making up the berths.

Pullman's friends, who took the first trip, awakened next morning, fagged out and aching as if they had been prize-fighting all night.

After that first trip, which still is remembered vividly by many now living, Pullman's idea was a source of merriment.

All inventions and ideas are crude when they are born. No matter how brilliant your new idea, infinite patience is needed, along with much burning of midnight oil before the crude idea is evolved into polished near-perfection.

The founded corners of Pullman car vestibules were conceived by porter. He had wearied of being the target for the wrath of passengers who had struck violently on the former sharp corners when the train rounded a curve.

Porters for many years patiently took the kicks of passengers who had their clothes splashed with water that lurched out of Pullman car wash-basins. Then a porter got the idea of projecting the top edges of the wash-basins inward, so that the water was not apt to lurch out no matter how roughly the train rode.

In an almost infinite number of details the Pullman car was improved by the porters until today it is probable that porters have had more to do with giving us the Pullman palace car than the original inventor. The man who uses a device knows more about it than the man who originated it.

Nearly every contrivance that we use in civilization is the result of combined effort of thousands of minds.

All humans have the creative instinct, the desire to build and improve. Man is the tool of a great creative force that is at work all through the universe. The only life that really is worth while is the one that contributes to the progress of humanity. That is the real success.

of Thornton, a girl on November 18, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snowders of Kosee, a girl on Oct. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of near Hubbard, a girl on October 8.

To Steve Moreland and wife (col) of Thornton, a boy on September 29.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded during the week ending, October 9:

Carl Cox, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cox of Thornton, died Sept. 24.

Minor Jarden (col), aged 24 years

died at Mexia September 18, 1922.

Sarah Sanders (col), aged 62 died near Mexia, Sept. 21.

Annie Williams Falton, (col), aged 35, died at Mexia, Sept. 7.

Annie Matthews (col), aged 21, died at Groesbeck, Sept. 28.

Oliver Gilmore has sold his home on Red River street, opposite the High School, and is building on South Belknap, near the intersection of the Groesbeck road, where he will also run a garage. He will be ready to move to his new home in about ten days.

Special Offering Two Groups New Fall Dresses Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

It may be that at this time you are in need of a new fall dress—possibly more. We are offering two groups for three days in the latest styles at special reduced prices.

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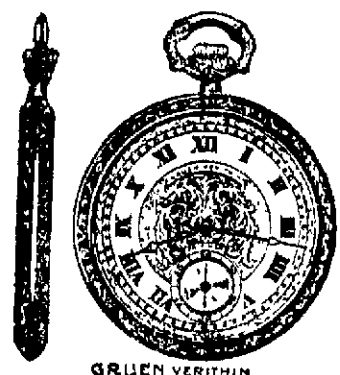
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DEATH BED PSYCHOLOGY

By WICKES WAMBOLT

People are not always as good as they think and are not always as sick as they feel.

When my father was a young minister there was an eccentric old man in his church who was very fond of him and who took a great deal of interest in him. He was constantly giving him much advice, and my father, appreciating the good intent and valuing the old man's intellectual qualifications, accepted this advice in the spirit in which it was given.

One day my father was sent for in haste. The old man was dying. It was a hot day and as my father entered the chamber of death he perceived the old man, who was six feet long and as gaunt as a rail, lying on the bed with only a sheet over him. His pale blue eyes had a far-away look. His hands were clasped on his breast. He addressed my father in a sepulchral voice.

"I am going to die," he said, "and I have already made my peace with God. I am ready to go. I have sent for you not because I need you, but because I want to hear how you would talk to a dying man. I have had my doubts about your ability to handle a death-bed scene. Now, go ahead and let me see what you can do." The old man relaxed and closed his eyes.

My father said he felt for the moment that had he possessed the tongues of men and angels they would have availed him naught. But it was only for a moment that he was speechless. Then his ready wit came to his rescue and he rose to the occasion. Addressing the old man, he said:

"You say you have made your peace with God and are ready to go. I doubt it. Ever since I have known you I have been impressed with your irascible disposition. I have noticed that, through yielding to your irritable tendencies, you have given your wife and children many unhappy hours. Now, before your tongue stills in death send for your wife and your children and ask them to forgive you for the many unkindnesses you have inflicted on them."

The old man opened his eyes, rolled them around at my father, and essayed to speak.

"One more thing," said my father, raising his hand. "The members of your church feel that you have not merited your share of the burden there. They feel that you have been stingy in your financial relations with the church. They resent this, and quite naturally. Now, before your fingers stiffen in death, take your pen and write a generous check in favor of this church toward which you have been so liberal."

The old man suddenly developed a good deal of energy for a dying man. He raised himself on one elbow and shook his fist at my father. "Get out of this room, you insolent young scoundrel," he roared. "Get out of this room, or I'll throw you out!"

From that moment the old man's resuscitation began. In a few days he was out of bed and in a few days more, having a keen sense of humor, he was telling the story all over town as a huge joke on himself.

"When the time does come for me to die," he said to my father, "I want you to preach my funeral sermon. You are the only man that ever did really understand me."

Why We Don't Live Forever

By William T. Nash

You have quite a contract on your hands when you undertake to support and bring up a family now-a-days. And then there is always the danger that you might have to give up right in the midst of it. But in that case, your Bond would come to the rescue. That's where your life policy would come in. It is the bond you have given your wife and children that you will fulfill your contract. It begins where you give up. It goes ahead and supports the family, carries through the contract and honorably releases you. It also stands behind and protects your business obligations and your good name. That's the kind of a bond life insurance is and it is the only bond that will do this.

I know men who have thoughtlessly dropped their life insurance or "jumped their bond," as some might call it, and now when they want to get it back, they can't. The doctor looks sad and shakes his head. Something had happened. A slight mishap, a slip from the old spring, a wandering germ or maybe only the prick of a pin. But it was enough. Some of these men would give a right arm, almost, if they could only get back their policies, but it is too late. Something had happened. And something is always happening, you know. That's why we don't live forever, and it's why we have to have life insurance and have it all the time. It takes up and completes our unfinished contracts.

I have known still others who had let their policies go and have since passed away with this fatal mistake the burden of their thoughts. Some things can be had only when the immediate need of them is not apparent. One can't get fire insurance after the spark has fallen, nor life insurance after "something has happened." We have to have insurance protection all the time to have it at the right time. We have to have it when we don't need it to have it when we do need it.

Therefore, stick to your policy. If you are hard pressed, that is the time when it is absolutely vital that you keep your insurance going. No sacrifice to this end can be too great. Later on you will look back and say "It was a little tough now and then, but I was game enough and square enough never to 'jump my bond.' And best of all, it has been a tonic to me every day and a 'sleep powder' after the day

was over" (which life insurance undoubtedly is to any man.)

Hold fast to the policy you already have. You can never get another at the same age, and you may never be able to get it at all.

Instead of dropping any part of your insurance, add to it while you can.

Will Ask Funds To Finish A.E.F. Cemeteries Abroad

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Congress probably will be asked this Winter to provide funds for completing the cemeteries in France, where the American soldier dead sleep.

Headstones to replace the wooden crosses which now mark the graves will be asked for as part of the plan for permanent beautification of the American cemeteries.

Charles Moore, chairman of the commission of fine arts, who, with Major H. L. Green, in charge of construction work in the permanent American cemeteries, has just finished an inspection of the American cemeteries, reports that all contracts for necessary building have been let and progress of the work thus far shows that the results will be satisfactory.

"Everything has been done to bring about a sense of good order, quiet and appropriateness," said Moore. "There is no elaboration and no striving for unusual effects."

"At Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris, the French Government has been especially liberal by placing at the disposal of the cemetery authorities the entire wooded slope leading up to the French post, Mt. Valerien. Suresnes is designed to be the gem among the American cemeteries because of the large number of American visitors, especially on Decoration Day.

"At Belleau Wood the graves have been arranged in the form of a segment of a circle at the base of the cliff.

"The largest of the American cemeteries is Romagne. In this cemetery the landscape lends itself to impressive treatment. The main road from the town of Romagne to Verdun runs directly through the cemetery. On one side the graves slope to the crest of the hill."

At Belleau Wood alone, Moore said, more than 25,000 American visitors registered last year, indicating that Americans abroad are making shrines of the final resting places of those of the A. E. F. who fell.

FORD CARS ARE TODAY AT A NEW LOW LEVEL

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 13.—Ford cars are today at a new low price level through an announcement effective October 2, made by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit.

This reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks is in line with the well established policy of the company. It is notable also that this decrease closely follows the introduction of many changes and improvements throughout the Ford line.

The new list prices on Ford cars F. O. B. Detroit are as follows: Runabout\$269 to \$265 With Starter and Demountable Rims\$350 Touring Car\$298 to \$295 With Starter and Demountable Rims\$380 Coupe\$530 to \$525 Four Door Sedan\$725 to \$685 Ford Chassis\$235 to \$230 One Ton Truck Chassis\$380 to \$370 To the above prices freight of \$63.90 and tax of 5% should be added to obtain the delivered price.

The new prices apply to the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. Persons enrolled under the plan and who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit by the reduction in prices.

The last price reduction by the Ford Motor Company was made about one year ago, October 17th last, bringing the prices of the Ford cars at that time to the lowest level in the history of the company.

The big reduction in the price of the Four Door Sedan brings it within reach of a large field of buyers. This type sedan was introduced in the Ford line a little over a year ago and because of its low, graceful lines, its roominess and its attractive fittings, it at once came into high favor as an enclosed car for family use.

The price of the Fordson tractor is increased from \$395 to \$420 F. O. B. Detroit.

No change is made in the price of Lincoln cars and none is contemplated, a company announcement says, stating that the Lincoln prices are considered fair in view of the number of improvements which have been made in the cars.

GLORIA SWANSON WEARS UNIQUE GOWNS COSTING UPWARDS OF \$50,000

Styles, like stories, originate from suggestions, aided by imagination.

When Gloria Swanson was being fitted for beautiful gowns she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," a Sam Wood's production for Paramount, in which she stars, and which will be on view at the Grand Theatre soon, Director Wood gave orders to Ethel Chaffin, Chief Fashion Designer of the Paramount West Coast studio, at Hollywood Cal., to originate something new, something to warm the hearts of all women who see the picture.

For several days Miss Chaffin studied for new ideas, but was at a

lost. Then, Thais Valdemar, one of the players in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," visited the studio. Miss Valdemar, who is a Russian, wore a Russian street garb of novel design.

Upon seeing Miss Valdemar, Miss Chaffin's imagination was aroused by the quaint Russian costume. Common enough in Europe but an oddity in America. She at once set to work and devised three unique gowns, all of which were worn by Miss Swanson in the coming picture.

The first is a Biege gabardine cape coat, into which she worked straight Russian lines, the loose blouse and somewhat tight fur collar piece of racoon.

The second creation designed is a taupe gabardine street suit with a jacket designed in the loose fitting Russian style. The sleeves bound at the wrists and slight sag at the shoulders. The turban, while not of fur, is designed exactly the Russo-Petrograd fur which adorns Miss Valdemar's head.

For the last of her three creations for Miss Swanson, Miss Chaffin adapted the broad band circling the hips, still clinging to the loose fitting blouse and straight lines. She also "borrowed" the swagger stick, although not quite so large as that of the Russian miss.

Thus, from a single quaint Russian street dress does the world receive three creations doubtless foreordained to become popular among the feminine sex of this country.

Gloria Swanson's ability to wear beautiful clothes gracefully is the culmination of a youthful desire for extremes in the matter of dress.

This the Paramount star admit-

ted while being fitted for some of the new creations she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."

"When I was sixteen years old, I desired beautiful garments," declared Miss Swanson. "This taste was of course undeveloped and I often ran to extremes. Some of my gowns, judged by the standards of others, must have been too extreme."

But from this early training I have learned the real value of clothes. Because I soon learned to recognize clothes that were too gaudy or too flashy to be really fashionable and beautiful, I learned to avoid them. I learned just to what point to go in dressing to be just right.

Today that training is of inestimable value to me in my screen work. In every picture I am called upon to wear marvelous gowns. Unless I did have the early training, I would not be able to so accurately foresee women's fashions and wear them without becoming ridiculous.

In "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," Miss Swanson wears some of the leading advance styles edited by Paris for the coming seasons. They were specially made for this picture and are valued at nearly fifty thousand dollars.

Three virtues are essential to grace in wearing beautiful clothes, according to Miss Swanson. Natural grace and proportionate figure combine as the first of the three; the ability to choose the right kind of clothes is the second; the third is the happy aptitude to know when clothes fit correctly.

Given these three virtues, Miss Swanson declares any woman can be graceful and wear her clothes in such manner as to attract favorable comment from other women.



Modes Of The Moment

At Karner-Phillips, you will always find—the newer styles as they are brought out—each day we receive the new garments—and our ready-to-wear department is an ever-changing panorama of the new and fashionable in Ladies and Children's Apparel.

Beautifying Fur Pieces

One can't disregard the vogue of fur and still feel entirely dressed in the mode. The small, separate piece of fur is as enriching as it is versatile, to say the least of the world of comfort it affords. Here, can be seen a diversified showing of enduring pelts, made up in styles that will add richness and fresh charm to each costume.

Clever Plaid Coats for Snappy Winter Wear

Just the right length, just the right weight and just the right style for attractive, comfortable and smart wear. And best of all they are attractively priced.

Dressy Coats in Variety

We show an unusually strong assortment of dressy coats in the popular cloths, as Bolivia, Gerona, Fashionna, and Camels Hair.

Dresses of Silk or Cloth for Every Occasion

We have received many compliments on our line of dresses this season, and you too, will find that we have an exceptional line.

Whether you want an inexpensive dress for general wear, or one for afternoon or evening wear, you will find a generous assortment here from which to make your selection. Priced reasonable as usual at Karner-Phillips.

Smart New Modes in Slippers

We have received a dozen pretty new styles in Suede and Satin Slippers, in the popular shades of brown, and black. Plenty of sizes and widths for proper fitting.

Smart Woolen Dresses, Coats and Sweaters for the Kiddies

We show an exceptionally attractive line of Children's Coats, Woolen dresses and Sweaters—ask to see them.



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Community Power and Light Co. of Texas
MEXIA, TEXAS



HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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The New Possibilities of Lace



finished on the right side with a catch-stitch made of rather coarse silk. At the front the collar is rather shallow, but at the back it grows much wider and falls in deep points. Fig. 1 shows the reverse side of the medallion after the material has been cut from underneath, and the edges turned under and caught with fine stitches.

The catch-stitch is illustrated in Fig. 2. In making this stitch the point of the needle is always to the left, as the work is done from left to right. Fasten the thread securely at the beginning, and bring the thread through to the top of the work and near the edge. Carry the thread diagonally across into the material, then take a straight stitch with the needle pointed to the left. The thread is now carried across diagonally into the work with a straight stitch taken through without changing the position of the needle. When the catch-stitch is properly made, on the left side the work appears a series of short, straight stitches.

In setting a medallion into material, be sure to trim the goods on

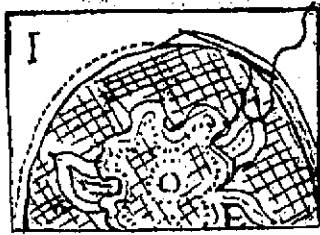


Fig. 1—Reverse side of medallion.
Fig. 2—The Catch-stitch.

Fashion's Newest Trend in Collars

The changing trend of fashion has a marked influence upon the details of the latest frocks. Here the collar is treated in a manner that is both simple and individual.

The high shawl and the pastel covers are the vogue in Paris, when consideration is being given to gowns for the afternoon tea or other smart functions. This dress in apricot flat crepe is trimmed with lace and bands of dark brown velvet ribbon. The ribbon, however, may be replaced by applied folds of self-material for purposes of economy.

The collar and the cuffs are made of fine organdie inset with medallions of lace. The medallions are

MRS. SAM COX ENTERTAINS FRIDAY CLUB

The members and the associate members of the Friday Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox Friday afternoon, the members of the Executive Board acting as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a piano solo "April Showers" by Pink rendered by Mrs. Oscar Denning. This was followed by the opening address by the new president, Mrs. W. M. White.

When the roll was called, each member responded with a wish to the new president, pledging her cooperation throughout the club year. Mrs. Allen Hatch then sang the "Garden Song" by Vannan.

The president with very fitting remarks, introduced the ex-presidents who gave a very touching account of their administration. Mrs. A. T. Schulz, the first president of the club, told of how, 25 years ago, the Friday Club was organized by Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Alderman, who was also present. She told of the club's being made a part of the Woman's Federation of Clubs about 5 years later. She followed up the work through a number of years. After Mrs. Oscar Denning sang "Rose of My Heart" by Lohr, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Nordman at the piano, Mrs. White introduced Mrs. Alderman, our city librarian, who told of the birth of the library more than 15 years ago. She spoke of it as the foster child of the Friday Club. She told of the early struggles of the library and the final triumph in our present institution.

She was followed by Mrs. T. B. Nathan, who in her charming way presented the President a red rose for each living Ex-president and a white rose for those who have passed away. There were 15 red roses and 5 white. Mrs. White presented

Mrs. Schulz half of them. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, the retiring President, gave some interesting remarks on last year's work. Miss Adele Woodard favored the club with a reading, "Soldiers of Fortune," by Service, which was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the program delightful refreshments were served. The memory of the occasion will long remain in the hearts of all who were present.

Bank Is Closed By Directors

KENTLAND, Ind., Oct. 13.—The doors of Discount and Deposits bank of which Governor McGray was formerly president, are closed. The board of directors ordered the bank closed.

American War Mothers Have New President



Mrs. H. H. McCluer, prominent club woman of Kansas City, Mo., has been elected President of the National War Mothers of America, in a convention held in her home city. Headquarters of the organization will be removed from Indianapolis to Washington, D. C.



Gloria Swanson and Huntley Gordon in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" At Grand Theatre Tomorrow

TRAIN BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 13.—The bandits who held up the Southern Pacific train and killed four trainmen are still at large. Posses widened the search through the mountains. The tangled mass of clues obtained by the officers availed little. It is believed that there are three bandits in the gang that held up the train.

A. L. Higdon of Higdon-McElroy Company spent the past week in Mexico.

The more faith a woman has in her husband the fewer lies he tells.

ASTROLOGER AND NEPHEW HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 13.—Alton Covell, 16, confessed slayer of his step mother and Arthur Covell, uncle of the boy and a crippled astrologer, are held on first degree murder charge. Officers declared that Covell planned murders of several persons on the basis of messages he read from the stars. He would receive money from each death. Young Covell and another nephew, acting under their uncle's hypnotic influence, were to commit the murders.

WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY IS FEARED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—One of the worst floods in the history of the state is believed imminent in the central and eastern portions as rain continued to fall generally. A heavy rise in the North Canadian river is due in a few hours. Train service in the western portion of the state is held up and considerable damage has been done by the floods, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Hubbard are visiting in Moxia.

Vance Means returned from a business trip in West Texas.

CONSUMPTION AND GROWTH OF COTTON GREATER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 483,825 bales, the Census Bureau announced, as compared with 494,018 bales September of last year. Cotton in cotton growing states amounted to 327,441 bales, compared with 326,591 same period last year.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Geo. W. Stinson of Houston one of the auditors of the H. O. & R. Co. was given a birthday dinner



At National Theatre Tomorrow

Oct. 13th, by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hostetter of Ross Ave. The honor guest, Mr. Stinson, was the recipient of many happy returns of the day also of the elaborately decorated birthday cake, graced by 31 candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter, and Miss Dorothy Hostetter.

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Come on over to our store and make your bid. We are giving you a chance to get this genuine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet at your own price.

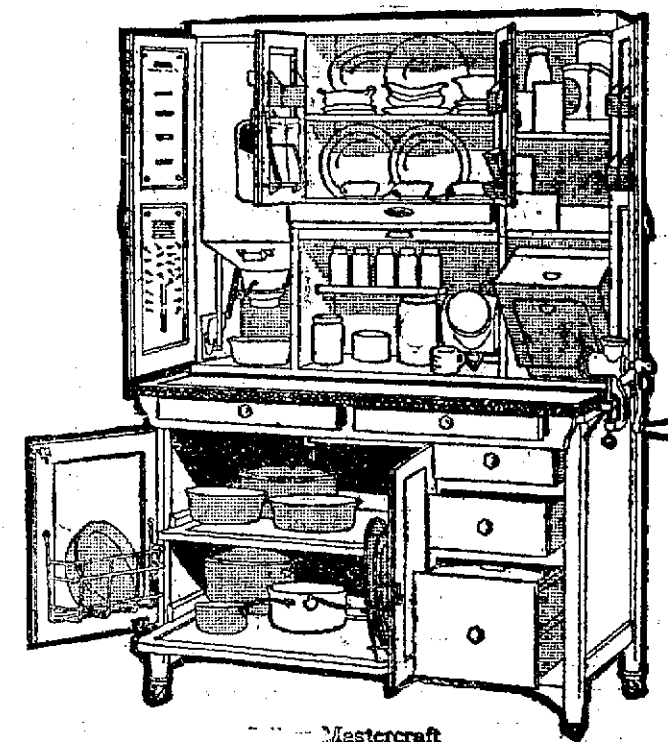
All you have to do is to make your bid on the coupon below and bring it to the Contest Desk in our store. But you must BRING IT. That is the only RULE to the contest. We want you to see the INSIDE of our store.

So cut out the coupon. Mark your bid in the place provided for it and BRING IT TO OUR STORE IN PERSON. Bids mailed in will not be considered. A competent committee will open all bids and select the highest.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

This cabinet retails regularly for \$80.00. We have other models and styles as low as \$35.00.

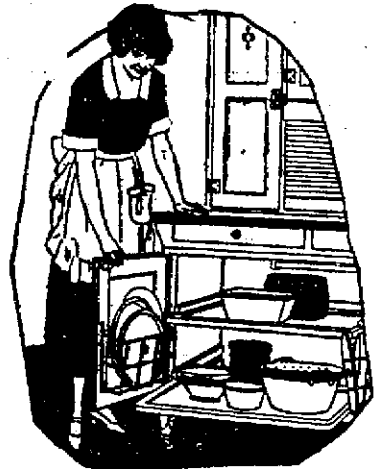
A special for this week only a \$50.00 white enamel Sellers porcelain top and with all conveniences for... \$38.95



This is the Sellers Special, compact, graceful and remarkably commodious. Has the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin, the Extending Table Drawer Section, Porcelain Work Table, Automatic Base Shelf Extender, Silverware Drawer, Anti-proof Casters, Dovetail construction and many other of the Sellers "Fifteen Famous Features."



The Only Automatic Lowering Flour Bin
—comes down level with the work table. Filled with ease. Saves heavy lifting and dangerous climbing.



Automatic Base Shelf Extender
—brings base shelf and its contents forward as door is opened.



Extending Table Drawer Section
—makes it possible to reach into the big table drawer even when the work table is completely extended.

GRAND AUCTION SALE
SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

All bids must be received by SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1923.
Fill in this entry blank and hand it in to our store in person.
Bids received by mail will not be considered.

I BID \$..... for the beautiful Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

Name.....
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207 EAST COMMERCE STREET
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING



HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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Vocabulary Individual's Season's Blouses



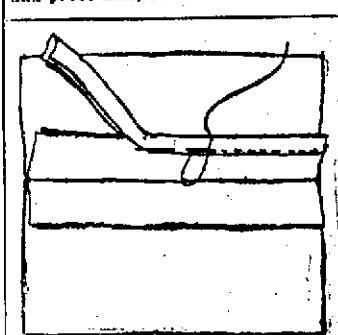
Enriched with Fur and Braiding

Fashion makes the overblouse to wear with the camisole skirt a thing of great charm and beauty, using the loveliest of new fabrics for its development. The color scheme of this toilette is gray and dark blue. Erald and fur were never used to better advantage than in this blouse of satin-back crepe, designed to wear with handsome separate skirts of velvet, charmeuse or moire. The short sleeves are of the kimono type and

the blouse falls several inches below the hips, to emphasize its very close relation to costume styles. Three yards of silk are needed to make the blouse and about two yards of fine silk braid are needed for the embroidery. From two and one-half to two and three-quarter yards of fur will be sufficient to trim the blouse, according to the hip-size of the wearer. The ends of the belt are braided in border effect and finished with silk fringe.

The lines of the blouse are largely affected by the treatment of the seams. After they are stitched, they should be carefully pressed open. In a garment of this kind it is much more effective to bind the edges of the seam with seam binding. This may be bought by the roll, in either cotton or silk. Try to have as close as possible to have the binding the same color as the material on which it is used.

After the seams are pressed flat, fold the binding through the center, and press also, so that it will remain

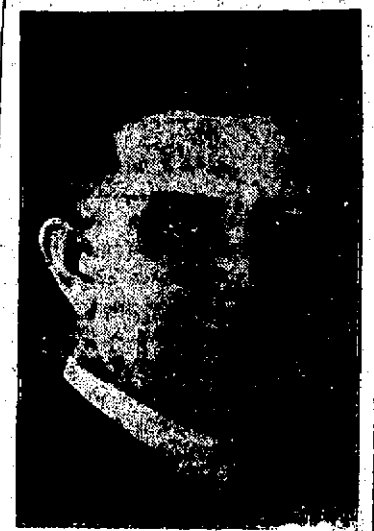


Finishing Seam with Seam Binding

flat. Then insert the edge of the seam between the folds of the binding and sew with fine running stitches.

When one has not the time for embroidery and wishes to develop a model quickly, the embroidered materials may be used instead. They make charming blouses in their entirety, or may be used as trimmings, being supplied in unusual border effects. The furs used in the decoration of dressy fabrics this season are natural gray fox, pointed fox, rool sable, silver kit fox, kolinsky and

Patterson's Column



FROM LITTLE old New York

COMES A letter from Jack Womack

TO ME wanting to know what has

BECOME OF my advertising column

AND STATING the whole bunch

MISSES PATTERSON'S Daily Dope

NOW THAT is what I consider a

COMPLIMENT

WHEN THREE such men as Jack

WOMACK JESSE McLendon and

J. K. HUGHES with money enough

TO BUY half of New York—and

LIVING in the world's biggest and

BEST HOTEL the Pennsylvania—

WITHIN FOUR minutes walk of

THE GREATEST amusement

CENTRE IN the universe get

HOMESICK FOR an advertisement

IT PLAINLY denotes two things

FIRST LOYALTY to their home

TOWN AND secondly loyalty to

THEIR HOME merchants

I ENVY these fine Mexia people

THEIR VACATION and I'll bet one

OF JIMMIES' doughnuts that I can

TELL WHAT they are doing

THIS MINUTE

JESSE McLendon is sitting in

HIS SEAT at the Polo Grounds

WHICH HE has not left even to eat

SINCE TWO days before the series

STARTED HE is chewing plug

TOBACCO BOUGHT in Mexia and

WISHING FOR the game to

START WHILE Jessie Hughes

IS OUT at Sheephead or over in

BROOKLYN PLACING a few dimes

ON THE ponies and Jack Womack

IS MAKING Mrs. Womack play his

DAILY GAME of checkers—much to

HER DISGUST

THE LADIES of the party will of

COURSE VISIT all the fine shops

AND IT is a matter of great pride

TO ME to think that when Mrs.

HUGHES LOOKS into the show

WINDOW OF my friend Tiffany

SHE WILL see no finer Diamond

RING THAN the gorgeous one she

PURCHASED FROM the Patterson

JEWELRY COMPANY right here

IN MEXIA and Mrs. Womack

WILL SEE no more beautiful

DIAMOND BAR pin than the one

WE SOLD her for we sell the best

THERE IS—There isn't any better

AND OF course Mexia misses

THESE FOLKS and wants them

BACK THEY will enjoy their

VACATION AND get their money's

WOY Jesse McLendon

WILL like as not he

WILL SELL Mr. STATLER a hotel

OR TRADE him one right here in

MEXIA AND when Jess trades he

DON'T LOSE any money

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

DANGER AHEAD WIVES! THE

STENOGRAPHERS ARE ORGANI-

ZING TO MEND 'NEGLECTED

BOSSES' SOCKS

Poor, neglected husbands! Ask the

stenographer—they know. Time and

again they reach the office, for a

gruelling day in the making of money

for wife to spend—and in what con-

dition do they arrive? Often, ho, how

often—

Breakfastless—with torn gloves—

ripped cuffs—buttons missing here and

there—bruised chins from shaving

with cold water—frayed tempers,

superinduced by cold coffee—etc., and

then some.

Hundreds of husbands will testify

that they are sent on their way to work

by their helpmates (?) much in the

manner of errand boys and lackeys,

and should they grumble as the bills

roll in, they are indeed ungrateful

hubbies and put themselves in imme-

diately danger of being sued for divorce

and alimony.

Who, then, can blame the levy of

Los Angeles stenographers who re-

cently formed an organization known

as Daytime Wives, Inc., taking out a

national charter, which obligates mem-

bers to look after such incidental mat-

ters as mending and sewing to keep up

the appearance of their bosses, aside

of their routine duties as amanuenses.

This organization, which is spread-

ing rapidly, is said to have had its

inception in the startling conditions in

the offices of modern business men as

revealed in the photoplay, "Daytime

Wives."

It looks as if "at home" wives, as

they might be termed in contradistin-

ction to "daytime wives," the steno-

graphers in the husbands' business

headquarters—will actually have to

become "housewives" or see their place

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in the office in the act of repeating

that rent in her husband's R. V. D's

roll in, they are indeed ungrateful

hubbies and put themselves in imme-

diately danger of being sued for divorce

and alimony.

Who, then, can blame the levy of

Los Angeles stenographers who re-

cently formed an organization known

as Daytime Wives, Inc., taking out a

national charter, which obligates mem-

bers to look after such incidental mat-

ters as mending and sewing to keep up

the appearance of their bosses, aside

of their routine duties as amanuenses.

This organization, which is spread-

ing rapidly, is said to have had its

inception in the startling conditions in

the offices of modern business men as

revealed in the photoplay, "Daytime

Wives."

It looks as if "at home" wives, as

they might be termed in contradistin-

ction to "daytime wives," the steno-

graphers in the husbands' business

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TEAGUE HOSPITAL

WITNESSES A

BUSY YEAR

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 13.—Accord-

ing to the report filed by the City

Hospital Board with the City Council

at the regular meeting of the latter

Thursday, the municipal owned hos-

pital at Teague is in a flourishing con-

dition. The report shows that during

the six months this hospital has been

operating 206 patients have been

handled in the institution, and at the

end of the six months period a cash

balance of \$4,427.77 was left on hand

as profits. Permanent improvements

amounting to \$1,041.74 were charged

in this report as being operating ex-

penses, which shows as a matter of

fact that the hospital has earned \$5,

469.51 during the six months of its

operation. Dr. W. P. Harrison, who

has been chairman of the Hospital

Board, tendered his resignation to take

effect immediately. No appointment

has yet been made to fill the vacancy

this created.

GLOOMY CLOUDS HANG OVER YANKEES' HOME

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—With the

Giants leading the chase again by one

step, the world's series will be resum-

ed this afternoon at the Polo Grounds

when the Yankees will have to do or

be done in the fourth game of the

championship fight.

Down two games to one by virtue of

the thrilling 1 to 0 victory of the

Giants yesterday, the American

League champions have a lot more

than their backs to the wall. Their

hands are almost tied and if the blind

falls over the eyes today, the Giants

shotting squad will have to do nothing

but pull the trigger.

"Gloomy slate color clouds hung in

the skies this morning. There was al-

most a mist in the air and the atmos-

phere was wet with impending rain.

Interference of the weather jinx, which

has threatened for several days, seem-

ed imminent.

Only the game heart which the

American League champions have

shown while the "breaks" were beat-

ing them in the face all through the

series, kept a sour look in peeping

with the weather off the Yanks as

they got ready for the game today

which may go a long way in deciding

the series. The Yankees know that

they must even the count with the

world's champions today or their job

is almost hopeless. One more victory

by the Giants will impose upon the

Yanks the task of winning three

straight and such things aren't done

often to McGraw's team.

Wally Pipp, the fine first baseman

of the Yanks and one of the most im-

portant cogs in the machine will be

out of the game today and he may not

appear again in the series. Pipp

wrenched his lame ankle in hooking

for second base yesterday and Miller

Huggins said this morning that Pipp

would not be able to play.

The loss of Pipp, while it may

rouse the team to desperation, will

reduce the effectiveness of the machine

Huggins to bunt in the third inning

after Dugan had doubled and Ruth

had been passed with none out. Meus-

el instead of bunting laid into the

ball and fell into a double play.

Huggins refused to comment on the

play after the game. He would not

say what orders he had given to Meus-

el and he made the rather ambiguous

statement—"It was the proper play."

The Yanks had three good chances

to score and two were nipped by fast

double plays while the third was cut

off by Heinie Groh's almost impossible

stop and a headlong dive to third base

in time for a force out.

Considering that all the experts re-

gard yesterday's game as the turning

point in the series, the Yankee play-

ers were unusually optimistic yester-

day and they feel absolutely confident

that they will win today. Babe Ruth,

they point out is a murderer in the



Armstrong who will be seen as a "black face comedian" at the Opera House this week.

First Meeting of New American Child Health Association Arouses Interest of All Nation's Experts



MISS JULIA WADE ABBOTT

The American Child Health Association's first national meeting, held at the Bureau of Education, in the United States Department of the Interior, will be attended by 175 delegates from all over the country.

Speakers of national and international prominence, such as a pediatrician, a nurse, a physician, a public health official, and a general practitioner will be heard at the conference. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Mayflower in New York City, and the first session will be held on Monday, October 14.

The American Child Health Association is a national organization of child health workers. Its purpose is to provide a central clearing house for the dissemination of useful and timely information on child health subjects. These latter are not only with children of pre-school age, but also with children of school age.

The Association has its administrative offices at 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, while national headquarters are maintained at 532 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C.

MOTHER

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

That old heart and where pleasures reigned supreme
And shed the light of tender love divine;
Where peace and righteousness, in golden beam,
Would guide and stay this wayward soul of mine.
Has lost the fervid zeal and rapturous strain
Of mother's fond caress and tender care
When God, by death, thy mortal pain
And claimed thy sainted soul as heaven's share.

Her gentle voice that filled the heart's desires
Of happy childhood days with hopeful pride
As she would read, while round the altar fires,
These psalms of life with me pressed to her side;
Has silent grown, and her familiar tread
No longer sounds within those walls forlorn
For now she calmly sleeps with honored dead
To wait the call of resurrection morn.

Her tender hand that smoothed my fevered brow
When wraiths of grim disease would rack my form;
And her sweet smile that lingers with me now
Would soothe the bitter pain and break the storm;
Now fades away, except in memory's vault
Where all thy precious gifts are richly stored,
Where all thy love and nobler deeds exalt
My life to reach the heights thy grace adored.

That old fireside has lost its mellow tone
Bereft of thy sweet charms now wrapt in gloom;
But should I grieve because thy soul has flown
To Him who gave to me thy spirit bloom?
No, Mother Dear, I saw the victor's smile
That hovered o'er thy face in solemn death;
When God released thy soul from mortal guile
And gave thy saintly form eternal breath.

Quick Brakes Attract Police

from all points of the United States comes stories of successful

wheel brakes to police officials. None are more interested in anything designed to promote safety than these guardians of the street and they certainly seem to be strong for this improvement.

Their aim and the bill collectors

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hunt.



Suggestion: Not Necessary.

Tomorrow will be Press Day at the State Fair in Dallas, and the boys are expected to be there in force. And State Press of the Dallas News, suggests that they do not "dress up" too much, but wear their old clothes, lest some of their advertisers might think they are making too much money and demand a reduction in rates. But the ladies are expected to "dollar up" to the limit and look their best.

The advice is not necessary, so far as this writer is concerned. We have been wearing our old clothes until they are about past service, and as we have no new clothes we might not be able to connect at the fair tomorrow and will therefore miss seeing the ladies at their best.

Such is life in the newspaper game.

Another thing that makes us madder than a cage of moccasins is to lack two or three paragraphs of, having enough to fill this column and dig out an exchange that sometimes carries some rather clever ones and find a patent medicine ad or classified wants following the mast head.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Well, why don't you use a few of them as fillers? They do pretty well when you "run out of soap."

The Fairfield Record has just entered upon its 48th year of service and usefulness, and grows better as it grows older. During its life the Recorder has had only two managers, its founder, Hon. L. D. Lillard, and the present editor and proprietor, Hon. Lee Kirgan, who has been at the helm for more than twenty years. The Recorder is a model county paper, one of the best that comes to this exchange table, and during all these years it has worked for the upbuilding of its section and the uplift of the people, and in both it has succeeded, for Freestone county is an ideal place in which to live and is peopled—barring a few bootleggers—with a law abiding, God-fearing people. Lee Kirgan should not be ashamed of his

work as an editor and home builder, nor of his county.

After saying that the Legislature could not meet and again saying that the people could not hold an election to determine whether the Legislature should meet or not, Governor Walton called that body in session six days ahead of the time that had been set by the body itself after the people had so overwhelmingly voted for the session.—Groesbeck Journal.

Probably he saw "the handwriting on the wall," as it were.

Personally we do not aspire to great fame, but we would like to get our picture hung in a rotunda.—Snap Shots.

Depends on which rotunda you mean. There are several kinds.

We see it stated in a Washington special to some of the daily papers that President Coolidge is fond of corned beef and cabbage. Well, this sets us at ease on this point, and now we would like to know how he stands on onions and turnip greens.—Thorn-ton Hustler.

And corn bread and buttermilk, and hog chittlins and hominy, and a lot of other things that Joe House is used to feeding on whenever his friends invite him out in the country for dinner.

Presidential Candidates.

Oscar Underwood is coming to Texas this fall—to fight with the Democratic voters; Henry Ford has an organization in this state headed by Jim Ferguson (but Henry probably doesn't know this); the McAdoo forces are going after our Texas delegation and then we have our favorite son—Governor Neff. Yes there will be a scramble for the Texas delegation, which promises at this time to line up for Gov. Neff.—Kosse Cyclone.

And why shouldn't it line up for Pat Neff, the peer of any of them?—Mexia News.

Whether Neff, McAdoo or some other man gets the Texas delegation remains to be seen, but Underwood will not get it. He is the candidate of the liquor interests and those who are in favor of law enforcement should beware. All this appeal to Southern pride to support a son of the South was started by men who want to repeal or modify national prohibition.—Coolidge Herald.

CHICAGO SETTING NEW RECORDS FOR RAPID DIVORCES

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Chicago sets the divorce court speed record for the United States by granting a decree to separate married couples every 12½ minutes.

To "unwed" couples in this record time requires the work of several judges. At times the rate of granting divorces has been speeded up until each 8½ minutes a couple stopped before the judge together and left in different directions.

Two years ago a London judge set a record by granting thirty divorces in a little less than an hour. For speed, the London court made a new record, but for sustained rapid handling of cases Chicago judges granting 906 decrees in a month, are thought to have established the record.

The number of divorces per 100,000 population has been rapidly increasing here. From 128 in 1906 the number has jumped to 201 in 1922 and is still increasing, according to the statistics available for this year.

TEAGUE LAWYER ENDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP OF TENTH

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 13.—Endorsements signed by all the members of the bar in Freestone and Limestone counties have been sent to Governor Pat M. Neff urging the appointment of Judge W. R. Boyd of Teague to the vacancy created on the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco by the resignation of Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan. The other two members of this court, which was created at the last session of the Legislature, are Judge Spivey of Marlin and Geo. W. Barcus of Waco.

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By Lenore Coffee and John Goodrich

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

ANTI-KU KLUXER FACTIONS ARE BLAMED WITH BOMBING

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Anti-Ku Klux Klan factions here were today blamed by police with bombing a two-story brick building on the South Side this morning. The building was badly damaged.

It was the second bombing attributed to anti-klan forces here during the past two days.

The building bombed today was occupied by G. A. Penrose's drug store. Penrose told police he was an officer of the klan. He said he had recently received several letters charging him with being a klanman and ordering him to leave the neighborhood.

Two days ago a building occupied by the Forum Press, publishers of a klan organ, was badly damaged by a bomb explosion. This building was also on the South Side.

BOYS SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN DOG PARADE

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—Nearly a hundred assorted dogs, representing nearly every breed, size and color known to the canine world, barked and leaped at the end of their respective leashes while the same number of boyish owners vainly tried to calm their charge before starting in the dog parade here today.

The procession through the business section was to advertise the Texas Kennel Club's annual show at the State fair.

Prizes were offered for the biggest, smallest, fattest, thinnest and ugliest dogs entered.

Indications were there would be keen competition among the numerous entries for the awards.

MISS MARY WELLS SUFFERING FROM TENDENT AT MEXIA HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Wells of Austin has assumed her duties as superintendent of the Mexia General Hospital. Miss Wells is a graduate of several years standing of St. John's Hospital of Austin, a noted training school for nurses. The many friends of the Mexia General and all Mexia citizens welcome this capable lady to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and children are daily visitors today.

"WE KNEW IT" SAYS CASEY'S MOTHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—"We know Charlie was a long ways from being through as a baseball player yet," said Mrs. Louis Stengel, Casey Stengel's mother today. Casey once regarded as a worn out outfielder has won two games for the Giants with home runs during the world series. During the winter he lives with his mother and sister here.

"I am mighty grateful to Mr. McGraw for giving Charlie a new chance," said his mother. "I guess for a while Mr. McGraw and I were the only ones who thought the boy could play baseball. Our confidence in his ability has now proven warranted."

SLAYER OF YOUTH GIVEN 15 YEARS

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—Found guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Windfield Knox last December Robert Hall was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, Judge Felix D. Robertson late yesterday afternoon.

Knox was killed last New Year's eve when he and some other boys were alleged to have attempted to "tick-tack" the home of Hall.

Notice of appeal was filed by Attorneys for Hall.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS WITH HEAVY ATTENDANCE

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—The 37th state fair of Texas opened here today with thousands of visitors from over the state present to attend the exposition. The fair continues 14 days.

In the absence of Governor Neff, the ceremony of opening was entirely informal. Various bands paraded thru the downtown section this morning and buildings were decorated with flags.

Forty-six horses were scheduled to start in six races this afternoon. Cat-fish and horse races were filled with entries for awards, offered to the best in these classes and side shows, carnival companies and concessions of every kind were expected to keep the crowds entertained.

TEXAS SYNOD TO BE INVITED TO MEXIA IN '24

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church has been represented at the Texas Synod of the U. S. A. Presbyterians which is now meeting in Haynesville, La., by Mr. H. L. Hall. Previous to the departure of Mr. Hall for Haynesville there was a meeting of the men of the Central Presbyterian church, both the session and the Board of Deacons being represented and a resolution was passed inviting the Texas Synod to meet in Mexia next year and Mr. Hall was instructed to convey this invitation to the Synod in session at Haynesville.

The Chamber of Commerce was requested to co-operate with Mr. Hall in securing the meeting of the Synod for next year and the office was advised on Saturday that the Synod had voted unanimously to meet in Mexia in 1924. The following telegram being received by the office of the Chamber of Commerce:

"Synod voted unanimously to meet with the Central Presbyterian church of Mexia next year. Thanks for your co-operation by wire and letters."

According to the best information of the Chamber of Commerce, who has given out the above statement, the Synod comprises the entire states of Texas and Louisiana, and there are usually 200 to 250 clerical and lay representatives and it usually meets in November. No explanation is offered for its meeting during October this year and it is presumed that the 1924 meeting will be in November.

SUMPTER STREET

rose to salute, and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

At the close of the program a motion was made that Mr. Puckett talk to the students. The students carried the motion unanimously, and Mr. Puckett expressed his appreciation of the program, closing his talk with the story of the frog who would not be drowned in the milk but kept kicking until the butter came and mounted to the floating chunk he was saved. "Such 'stickability' wins out," Mr. Puckett said.

Tom Steele, of Mexia, accompanied by his nephew, Guy Steele, was in town Saturday, circulating among Thornton friends.—Thornton Hustler

P. E. Ross of Mexia was down Sunday visiting his niece, Mrs. J. F. Jordan, and family, and other.—Thornton Hustler.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By MADEIRA KIRKMAN

I should liked to have known Christ as the flesh and blood person that He was when He walked by the shores of Galilee, living and proclaiming a faith that was to strengthen the foundations of a world through the centuries to come. I think He would have been the kind of man one would have liked to have met on a winding roadway and talked over the affairs of the day with. I think He would have been the sympathetic friend to have gone to when the way went wrong, and the shadows fell across the pathway.

I am glad that I would not have known Him as the weakling they have painted Him in songs and stories, in white robe and flowing hair. I see Him as a real man, the manliest man that ever lifted the world to a higher plane. He appeals to me as a strong man with splendid muscles and body, hardened by the years as the son of a carpenter.

But most of all I see Him as the great lover of humanity that He was. He valued man so highly that he considered his worth days of laboring and teaching and worth dying for in the end. He possessed a marvelous knowledge of ways in which to touch the multitudes, teaching His lessons with the beautiful stories that he found in the mustard seed and the fig tree.

I met Him in a quiet place. He talked with me there, face to face.

We walked together, down the road, a little river, laughing, flowed. And I forgot all shame and sin. Walking the new way found with Him.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS HE IS IN U.S. TO LEARN

LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD LLOYD GEORGE'S SPECIAL ENROUTE TO WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Lloyd George hopes he will not be regarded in the United States either as a propagandist or a politician seeking to serve his own ambitions.

As the former prime minister's train approached Winnipeg, the farthest point west in his present journey and the end of his Canadian visit, he was awaiting with keen interest receipt of the American newspaper reaction to his ideas on world peace through a working union of the American and British democracies.

"I am here to learn, not to teach," Lloyd George said.

If it appears that what he has already said has been received as British propaganda or is regarded as an impertinence on the part of a visitor, the Welsh statesman undoubtedly will modify his projected American speeches.

Lloyd George is an old politician and particularly by reason of the American rejection of the treaty of Versailles is thoroughly aware he might injure seriously or delay greatly any cause he advocated in America if the nation got the idea he was propagandizing.

Lloyd George also is aware that some influences in the United States will be hostile to whatever he or any other British visitors might say on international affairs. He is frankly unable to believe that the American isolationists in the Senate and out of it really intend to stick forever to a policy of complete American stand-offishness and if they do he believes the American people will not heed their advice.

As Lloyd George views it, America, as a great industrial and commercial nation, must have foreign markets. Therefore, the United States is just as much interested in the European reparations settlement as anybody, except that the interest is not tinged with any of the selfishness that might be attributed to a nation directly interested in cash reparations collections.

Were he to speak his mind openly to American audiences Lloyd George would tell them that two influences today unite to prevent a world settlement—French obstinacy and American aloofness.

If the American point of view is little understood or appreciated in Europe, there is, on this side of the Atlantic similar ignorance regarding some phases of European intention, he feels. While he does not attempt even in private conversation to speak for France, Lloyd George says quite candidly that Europe, as a general proposition, does not want America entangled or involved in purely European politics any more than America wants to be entangled. The question today is not one of European politics but of economics, he holds.

And being a skilled diplomat as well

NEGRO ALLEGES INTEREST IN KOSSE OIL LANDS

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—An interest in land in the Kosse oil field valued at \$25,000 is sought in a suit styled Will Watts vs Cora Watts et al on trial in Falls county district court this week.

The plaintiff alleges he is entitled to an interest in 146 1/2 and 38 acres left by his father. The will of the elder Watts shows the land was bequeathed to his wife, Cora, their four children, and a daughter by a former marriage, the plaintiff being mentioned in the instrument for \$10.

The defendants in the case were plaintiffs in an action instituted last year in an effort to break an oil lease given to Lott & Beddingfield, the defendants winning the suit.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND LACK OF FOOD CAUSE RIOTING

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—With the prices of food soaring faster than the state and municipal officials can raise the unemployment bonuses, rioting, which yesterday and today had caused more than 12 deaths and injuries to forty, was reported spreading throughout Germany today.

Riots at Elberfeld, Dusseldorf, Oberhausen and Wiesbaden in addition to the one at Solinger were reported in dispatches just received.

Demonstrators rioted before the city hall at Hoechst-Am-Main demanding that the municipal officials raise the relief bonus to ten milliards. One was wounded and several injured when the police retaliated to the volley of stones and fired into the crowd. French soldiers today took control in some parts of the occupied areas while German security police dispersed mobs in others.

The steadily decreasing supply of foodstuffs and the swelling army of unemployed appeared today to fore-shadow still more dangerous outbreaks unless relief can be found. Papers are filled with details of storms of plundering and minor outbreaks that show the serious temper of crowds everywhere.

In many places housewives have joined crowds of men in plundering and even led in the attacks on small stores of vegetables. When the police attempted to stem these outbursts the women attacked them with stones and in several places police reserves had to be called out to make sabre charges.

In an electrical atmosphere the Reichstag meets at one o'clock today when Chancellor Stresemann will attempt again to drive through his dictatorship bill. The vote at which every effort will be made to rally all possible supporters of the government will be taken at 2 o'clock.

Failing the passage of this empowering bill it was said Stresemann may carry out his threat to dissolve the Reichstag and postpone the elections as long as possible to give himself dictatorial powers long enough to carry through his reforms.

Miss Corin Watson of the Sumpter Street School faculty is spending the week end with her brother, Bibb Watson of Groesbeck.

Texas A&M Wins Sewanee Game at The Dallas Fair

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—Texas A. & M. triumphed over Sewanee this afternoon in a hard fought and well-played game in the Fair Grounds. A record attendance witnessed the clash between the two teams. The Mountain boys put up a great battle for the entire period, holding A. & M. for four downs at one critical part of the game and prevented a third touchdown.

L. L. Steele returned Friday night from a week's business trip to Fort Worth.

Ben Smith was a Waco visitor Columbus Day.

More than 40 from Mexia will witness the Texas-Vanderbilt game at Dallas next Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron and Gene Womack are spending the week-end in Dallas.

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This Is The Town That Bell Rebuilt; American Relief Administration Worker Uses Corn As Lure and Ufa Takes New Life



COL. BELL A.R.A. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HONORED

Ufa, in Russia, isn't the town it was. American corn pulled it out of the mud, as well as out of the famine. Pavements, bridges, sewers, even railroads have been built here. It is a town by workers under the direction of Colonel W. L. Bell. He hired them, not because they were strong enough to do the work, but because they were starving, and could be paid in corn which they would have to eat anyway. "Those who work for me," says Colonel Bell's dictum and he is very busy, "are hungry everybody."

Forty miles of railroad, a rock-ribbed drain half a mile long, new bridges, repairs to schools, hospitals and miles of new road among the permanent improvements in the Ufa area as a result of the famine relief work as administered by Colonel Bell.

The railroad runs from Beloutze to Lapshetra just south of the main line of the Trans-Siberian and just east of the Ufa. It connects the Beloutze Iron Works with important coal and iron ore areas and has enabled the works to be run continuously. The storm area in the city of Zlatoust and had been projected for years, but there was never enough money on hand to build it. When the corn came there were hundreds of men—all famine victims—who were hungry enough to work for food. The 275 miles are built, houses, schools and some farms in being at the area.

The policy of making relief and reconstruction go hand in hand has been generally pursued by the American Relief Administration. Physicians were given food packages and thereby enabled to continue their practice. The Russian doctors who carried out the program of inoculation against disease were paid with food. In so far as possible the relief given to homes and hospitals was used as a spur to raise the standards of the institutions.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa returning from his recent visit to Russia said that the American Relief Administration had given that country a "national education." "The idea," continued the Senator, "that in return for the food, roads should be built; hospitals and children's homes repaired and equipped; cities cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition; and that the workers should be paid in food was a wonderful one. It worked out marvelously and you will find that the Russians themselves will adopt it in the future. It is an idea of unlimited possibilities."



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Mexia Black Cats Win Against Wortham 64-0

Marlin Comes To Mexia For Game Next Friday

By Willie Wright.

The Mexia Black Cats ran away with the gridiron of Wortham Hi Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park on a muddy and slow field. The score was 64 to 0 as the final whistle blew.

Old Jup Pluv seemed to object to the game and caused the rain to pour for a few minutes before the contest began and through the first three or four minutes of play. As a result of his (Jup Pluv's) actions neither team could get a good start.

Wortham never made a first down except on a free for all fumble. Mexia made about 8 first downs in the first quarter and six in the second. They made 11 first downs in the last half.

The Game.

Wortham won the toss and chose to kick off and defend the north goal. Thompson received and returned it about 35 yards. He carried the ball down the field with a series of line plunges, and runs and tackle brushes. Cox went over for a touchdown and Clover added the additional point with a kick. Mexia received again and carried the ball down the field using straight football. Clover went over on a line back and added the seventh point by kicking goal. The quarter ended with the ball in mid field.

Cox Poteet sent in a flock of subs, taking out the whole backfield, with Treasway at quarter, Buford at full and Audi and Karner at halves. They carried the ball from mid field to the 15 yard line on an end run. Treasway then ran through the Wortham team for a touch down but failed to kick goal.

The Cats received again and by a pass Buford to Treasway they took it to the 29 yard line. Another pass, Buford to Treasway carried it to the 19 yard line. By a series of plunges Treasway carried it across for another touchdown. He kicked goal. Wortham got the ball on a fumble after the kick off and were forced to punt. As soon as Buford was downed after catching the punt 8 first string men took the field. By a series of passes, line plunges they crossed the line for another touchdown which was made by Kendrick. They kicked goal. During the remainder of the game Thompson made a touchdown on a tackle fake. Kendrick made another on a long end run. Cox also made one on a long end run. Williams made one on a pass. The final score was 64 to 0.

The locals play the strong Marlin team on the local grillion here next Friday. The Marlin team is one of the strongest in this section and much ado over district honors will go with this game.

Firpo Made Both Friends and Cash

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In addition to accumulating a nice pile of money during the process of being built up as an opponent for Jack Dempsey, Luis Angel Firpo, the big South American, made many friends.

There are those who maintain that the dollar is the best friend a man

can get and the only one worth holding and it works both ways for Firpo, as the friends he acquired will be a very substantial means of increasing his earning power.

Firpo has smartly decided to spend a lot of his time in the United States and he is not actuated by purely mercenary motives. The South American likes the United States, he feels kindly toward the people and realizes that this country has been good to him.

There is no reason why Americans should not be nice to Firpo, and should not treat him hospitably. He is a very high class fellow, a likable chap and he has a wealth of personality.

All of the writers who followed Firpo through his training for the Dempsey fight grew to like him as most of them like the champion. Firpo's frankness, a quality of character that is rare among pugilists, gained for him a confidence from the newspapermen that he might well boast of. Few figures of professional sport have established the reputation for veracity that Firpo earned with the writers.

It would seem that Firpo is naturally frank and truthful rather than inexperienced and trained in the art of prevarication, which many boxers have assumed as a privilege of their profession. There are more "white lies" in boxing than in any other sport and there are vastly more "black lies" practiced as a licensed deviation from the rules.

While he was training in Atlantic City for the Dempsey fight, a party of newspapermen visited his cottage and found a rather working industriously on his left arm. Some casual inquiries were voiced by the scribes and Firpo replied that he had been bothered for several days with an attack of neuritis.

Under ordinary procedure, Firpo would have been forced by a manager to cover up his ailment, or if there would be some purpose in having it noised about that he was not in physical shape, more open means of drawing it to the attention of the press would have been followed.

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday bridge club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Rome Rust. Mrs. Weems Craig won high score guest prize, and Miss Corinne Desenberg high score club prize. A salad course followed by cream and cake, was served to the club.

In a business meeting Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Craig were taken into the club. It was also decided that the meeting would be changed to Tuesday on account of the conflict with the Wednesday meetings of the Adelphean club.

CARL ARMSTRONG MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Carl Armstrong's Musical Comedy company opens at the Opera House Monday with a minstrel review. This review will be shown in five special scenes with elaborate wardrobe and electrical effects, including numerous high class specialties.

The specialties include the winsome prima donna Sourano who is doing a "high yellow" in the minstrel review. Miss Earl has a way of projecting her wonderful personality over the footlights that is bound to place her in

great favor with the local theatre goers.

Miss Nell Cooper, who plays characters and unguines in an actress of high ability and is far above par in both of these lines.

Wilson and McKenna, the dancing girls, do specialty that is worth the price of admission alone.

Paul Scott, formerly with several big minstrels and nationally known quartettes is rated as one of the best bass singers and comedians in the business.

Rufus Armstrong, a dashing leading man who takes great pride in his wardrobe, is noted for his clean cut appearance and his natural ability to put over the parts assigned him.

Chas. (Irish) Bottomer, a character singer of worthy mention, will be at his best in ballads and impersonations.

Myles and Myles, a singing and dancing act of renown ability, doing all styles of dancing including clog, buck and wing, acrobatic, eccentric and soft shoe.

The Garden Quartette, a mixed quartette consisting of three men and one lady, is a novelty seldom seen. The quartette is billed as "Monarchs of Harmony" which from all reports is not exaggerated.

Carl Armstrong, whereas, this is his first appearance in Mexia, is a nationally known comedian of merit, having played all of the "Big Time" vaudeville circuits, will be seen in various roles during his engagement here.

Mr. Armstrong is very versatile in his characted roles, doing practically every character known on the speaking stage.

Mr. Armstrong boasts of having the fastest, cleanest, shapeliest and best dressed chorus in the musical comedy business. From all indications this is one of the best organizations that has ever played the popular Opera House.

Sumpter Street School Girls To Have Athletics

Plans are being made for the girls' athletics in Sumpter Street School, and a volley ball and net bought. The net is not up yet, and the girls are playing dodge ball until the volley ball court can be completed. Basket ball will be started as soon as the weather permits.

During the past week much of the physical training has been devoted to marching, in order that the passing to and fro from classes and the order of dismissal may be perfected.

Baptist Church.

There will be a special service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The subject for the morning is "Making Christ King." Every young man and woman who is facing the question "What Shall I do With My Life?" should hear this discussion.

Sunday afternoon 6:15 the B. Y. P. U. meets.

Night service at 7:30.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. W. E. Hamilton of Wortham visited Mrs. E. S. Hamilton here Friday.



At National Theatre Tomorrow

It is almost as risky to praise a woman's husband to her face as it is to criticize him.

Books are men's best friends; when they bore him he can shut them up without giving offense.

Some wives consider marriage a success if the alimony is satisfactory.

O. Thompson of Dallas, former agent for the T. & E. V. here, was in the city Saturday looking after some business interests, and shaking hands with old time friends.

FORMER MEXIA WOMAN EDITS NATIONAL JOURNAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Ruby A. Black, former student of journalism in the University of Texas, is now Labor Editor of the St. Louis Times. She has been instructor in journalism at the University of Wisconsin for the last two years, but has moved from Madison, Wisconsin to St. Louis with her husband, Herbert Little, United Press correspondent, who has been transferred there. She is also editor of the Matrix, the national publication of Theta Sigma Phi, woman's journalistic fraternity. As a member of the Lucy Stone League she has retained her maiden name since her marriage.

Mrs. Herbert Little, above referred to, formerly taught in the Mexia Public Schools and is a sister to Mrs. W. B. Kendrick of this city.

CALENDAR

Monday

Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.

Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday

42nd Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.

American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday

The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.

Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Thursday Bridge Club with Miss Christine Kendrick.

Civic League meets First Thursday.

Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

MRS. CRAIG ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Weems Craig entertained the Thursday bridge club with a luncheon Thursday. She had as guests, Mrs. Blake Forrest, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Floyd Miller. Mrs. Elliott won high score guest prize and Miss Christine Kendrick high score club prize.

First Methodist Church.

W. B. Andrews, the Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come, let us worship the Lord, our Maker.

Sunday school begins at 9:45.

Study the Bible with us Wednesday evening. John 7:14-31.

The W. M. Society meets on Monday afternoon 3:30.

Junior Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

T. G. Mackey, chief clerk at the T. & E. V. freight depot, is having a home built on North Ross avenue that is nearing completion, and will add much to that already pretty street.



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WHEN KENTUCKY FELONS FOUGHT TO DEATH.



Siege of Eddyville

This picture of the dining room of the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., was photographed through the bars of the jail proper, where these State soldiers, with machine guns, battled for 81 hours with three desperate felons who killed three guards in an effort to escape. All the prisoners either were shot or committed suicide, after poison-gas fumes were poured into their barricaded fort. Holes made by machine gun barrages may be plainly seen in the dining room.

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The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes and Florsheim Fine Shoes.



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GREAT SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Everything of interest to Misses and matrons on every floor.



See the Ready-to-wear advertisement given in detail on inside of this edition.

See children's section in this issue. Many attractive lines are offered at

Buy-It-in-October Prices



This Is An Annual Event Which Will Be Looked Forward To Every Year By Men, Women And Children

This is not a price "slashing" sale, but in most every department throughout our big store you will find many items reduced. Where they have not been reduced you will find the prices so attractive that you will not hesitate to make your purchases. Our merchandise is marked low in beginning and as we have said many times before no matter what you may purchase at our store you may rest assured that it is just as represented in price and quality and is backed by a 100% guarantee.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Buy while our stock is complete and size range is great. Every man, woman and child will profit by coming to our store and making their purchases now. It's the opportune time to do your Fall, Winter and Christmas shopping. Read every word of the advertisements which follow this. They tell you a story of thrift and economy. They tell you a story of a store full grown in size and carrying the most complete line of merchandise to be found in this section of the state. They tell where you can BUY IT IN OCTOBER to the greatest advantage.

HIGDON-McELROY -COMPANY-

In this Buy It In October Event particular attention has been given to the Men's Department. Here you will find the many lines of men's clothing attractively priced for the event. The nobby dresser, the conservative dresser and the man who dresses just "so so" has been taken care of. You'll find dozens of grades of underwear in the one piece and two piece. You'll find the Stetson hat too; you'll find fine shoes—shoes which are guaranteed. In fact you'll find anything a man wants and at BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.



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Beautiful Brown Merleen, Black Wolf Fur Trimmed, in sizes 38. Regular price, \$119.50.

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Beaver Marleen Suits, attractively trimmed in Embroidery, Real Mole Collar, Regular price \$119.50

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Three piece suits in Brown Velour, Beaver Collar, beautiful styles, regular price \$89.50.

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An attractive lot of Velour Suits in fancy Brown, cuff unusually pretty, neatly tailored and in sizes for Misses and small ladies. Reduced from \$49.50.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for \$29.50

We are offering one lot of suits in Yalama, Serge, and Velour in sizes ranging from 16 to 38, regular prices \$42.50 and \$32.50.

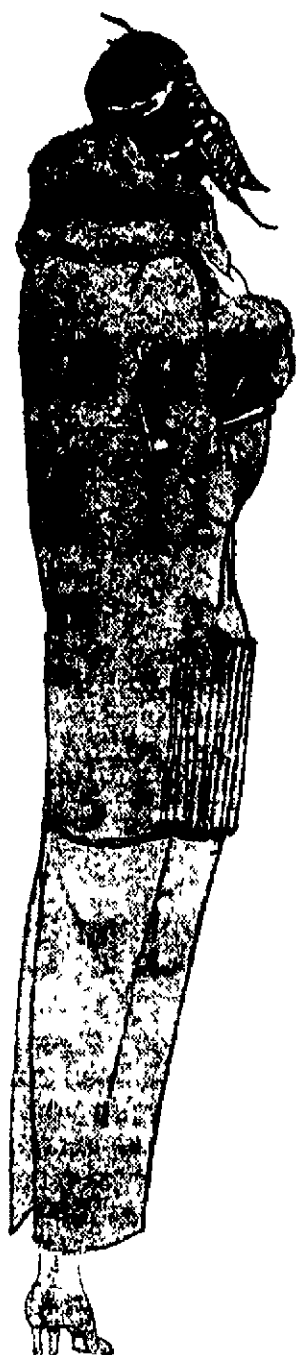
BUY IT IN OCTOBER for \$22.50

One lot of \$29.50 Suits, very prettily made up in Twill Cord and Poirer Twill.

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Poirer Twill and Tricotine Suits in all Navies, sizes 16 to 38.

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A beautiful collection of ladies' coats in Jerrona and Bolivia. Many are made up in the wrap effect styles with one and two button fastens. Some have fur trim collars and cuffs and others plain. They're priced from \$149.50 down to \$49.50

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This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from \$32.50 down to \$24.50

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 3:

One lot of ladies coats in Camels Hair. To be had in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Plaids, and Mixtures. Buy It in October at \$26.75 down to \$16.75



Kimonas

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

You will find many very beautiful Kimonas in our racks. They are made up in crepe and in colors of pink, open, light blue, rose and lavender. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95

Bathrobes

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Our selection of bath robes is complete. You will have to look a long time before you will be able to find a more complete stock. Most of them are made up in corduroy in colors of navy, open, purple, rose and mulberry. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$3.95 to \$12.95

Silk Petticoats

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Beautiful silk petticoats in Jersey and Pussy Willow. Assorted colors from which to make your selection. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES. \$3.95 to \$10.

SPECIAL: One lot of fancy embroidered sa-teen petticoats, pretty in color and good materials. Regular price \$2.00. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICE each \$1.45

Wool Skirts

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Plain serge poret twill, tricotines in navy and black Novelty plaids and stripes in the season's latest color combinations. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES from \$4.95 to \$14.95.

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An Unusual Offering Of Dresses In This October Sale

WOOL

We are offering in this October Sale 125 Wool Dresses in the latest styles. In this offering you will find many dresses to suit you. They are a collection bought by some of the shrewdest buyers of the country. They are made in the beautiful materials of Charmeen, Poret Twill, Twill Cord, and Tricotine, and trimmings range from the most elaborate down to the plainly tailored.

We insist that you see these dresses before you make your purchases elsewhere. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES range from—

\$6.75 to \$56.75

SILK

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Those who have not purchased their fall dresses should by all means see these at once. They are the best of styles and the prices are very attractive indeed. Come to our store at once and let us show you these beautiful garments. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES range from

\$16.75 to \$76.75

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Misses Coats

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

The Miss has certainly been remembered in making purchases of coats for our store this Fall. All the new styles and new materials are embodied in these coats. Colors are those most desired by the discriminating Miss. Come in and let us show you what we have to offer. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$8.50 to \$18.50

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BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Mothers, bring your little folks here for their coats. We have a wonderful selection indeed. And they are just the kind that little folks like and the kind that you'll want them to have. Nice big room coats, warm as can be. All sizes from 6 to 14. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

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Sizes Range from 13 to 18

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—BUY IT IN OCTOBER

\$55 to \$60

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—This is a collection of good clothes at moderate prices. Neat pin stripes, small checks and solid colors. They are clothes which have been secured for the man who buys more than one suit.

—These suits are specially priced for this event. If you are expecting to buy a suit during this season, come in and see these in this lot.

\$39½ to \$49½

STETSONS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$7 to \$15

—We may not have the biggest stock—but we believe we have the best selected stock of Stetsons in this part of Texas.

—You'll find in our racks shapes for every head. Novelty shapes and smart models. It is for young men and the older ones. Buy your hat during October.

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$20.00

We are offering one lot of men's All Wool suits in a variety of sizes—all good styles for young men and older men at \$20. Come in and see this lot if you are in search of bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$29.50

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—Black, brown and grey
 Price per pair..... **25¢**

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—In dress kid, brown and tan. Priced..... **\$2 to \$5**

E. & W. SHIRTS

—With and without collar, percale and madras. Priced **\$1.50** and..... **\$2.50**

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—In knit and silk assorted in color. Priced from—
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 —Heavy ribbed in bleached grades. Each garment..... **75¢**

VASSAR UNDERWEAR
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MEN'S UNIONS

—One special lot of men's knit union suits. Priced at **\$1.25**

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—For men and boys; good range of sizes. Priced—
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Men's Unions: One lot of men's heavy ribbed unions in all sizes, per garment—

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-Truly Sensational in View of the Fact That This Is Not a Sale of Job Lots or Irregulars—All Perfect Goods.

STAPLE Piece Goods

Red Seal Gingham

—We have a wide range of this good standard gingham on hands in a wide range of patterns. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER** at 25c per yard

32-Inch Gingham

—This lot is composed of very high grade gingham, assorted in patterns and colors, 32-inches wide and very beautiful for making bungalow dresses and aprons. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... 25c

36-Inch Percale

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—A good heavy grade of outing, 36 inches wide. Purchase it in our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... 25c

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Charmeen \$1.95 Yard

—We are offering this beautiful material in colors of Black, Navy, Copon, Brown and Grey, valued up to \$3.50 during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$1.95

Brocaded Satin \$2.95 Yard

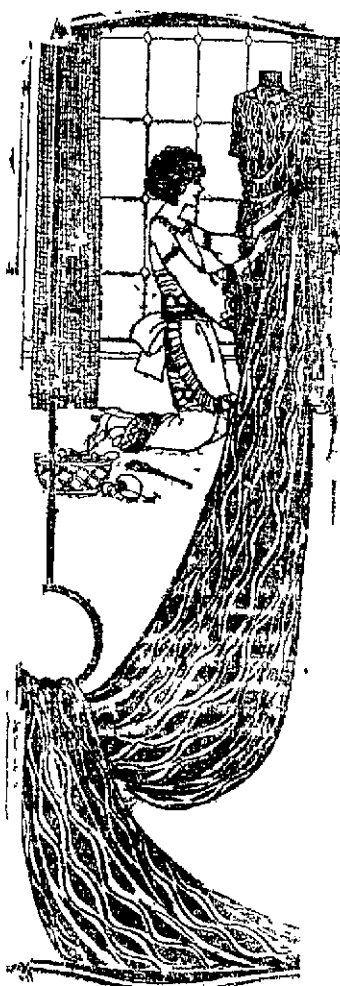
—One of the best values offered in this sale. Brocaded Satin 40 inches wide in colors of Navy and Brown. Priced per yard... \$2.95

Fancy Pussy Willow \$4.50

—One lot of Fancy Pussy Willow in assorted designs. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** price, yard... \$4.50

Fancy Charmeen \$1.95 Yard

—A pretty lot of this popular material. Comes in several colors; originally selling at \$2.98, during **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$1.95



\$3.45 Satin \$1.95 Yard

—This lot consists of Navy, Black, Brown, Tan and Grey, offered as an extra special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at yd... \$1.95

\$2.45 Satins \$1.69 Yard

—We place on sale one lot of 36-inch Satin in practically all colors, regularly selling at \$2.45; **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$1.69

\$1.89 Satins \$1.29 Yard

—In this lot you will find all colors. A good grade of satin at the original price of \$1.89. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$1.29

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—What an unusual value and what beautiful material. 54-inches wide, assorted colors and very beautiful indeed. During our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$3.45

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—A very beautiful material for making skirts or sport dresses. Bright and dark patterns. Very special for **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$2.69

Wool Canton

—You'll want some of this material sure. A splendid grade in a good range of Fall and Winter colors. Very desirable for dresses of better grades. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... \$2.98

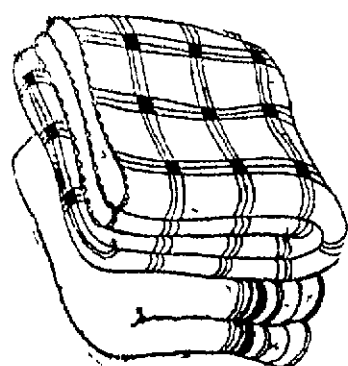
Serges

—We have an assortment of grades and patterns in serges. Storm and French nicely woven. Our prices will range during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** from \$1.00 per yard to... \$1.95

Cotton Suting

—A pretty material for making sport wear. Assorted in color and widths. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at per yard... 50c

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- Gray and Tan, size 45x72, pair... \$1.95
- Gray and Tan, size 50x72, pair... \$1.95
- Gray and Tan, size 54x74, pair... \$2.45
- Nashua Woolnap, size 60x78, pair... \$3.45
- Nashua Solids and Plaids, 72x80, pair... \$4.95
- Nashua Plaid, size 70x80, pair... \$6.95
- All Wool Plaid, size 66x80, pair... \$9.85
- Extra Heavy Wool Plaid, size 72x80, \$12.45
- Extra fine Box Plaid, size 72x84... \$16.45

CURTAIN DRAPERIES

—We place our entire stock of Curtain Draperies in light lace materials and heavy overdraperies on sale during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at prices ranging from... 15c to \$1.50

Table Damask at Substantial Reductions

—We offer our entire stock of Table Damask in this October Event radically reduced

65c Table Damask, per yard	43c
\$1.00 Table Damask, per yard	79c
\$1.50 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.19
\$1.75 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.39
\$2.00 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.49
\$2.50 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.60

SHEETING

—We carry only the best Pepperel. Don't accept substitutes. quote the following subject to stock on hand:

9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard	50c
10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard	55c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard	55c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard	60c



Ladies' Misses Sweaters

BUY-THem-IN-OCTOBER!



SWEATERS for the Little Tots

—Mothers, outfit the little tots with new sweaters at our store. They are made up in blue, red, and brown. We have "daddy" styles for the little boys. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER.**

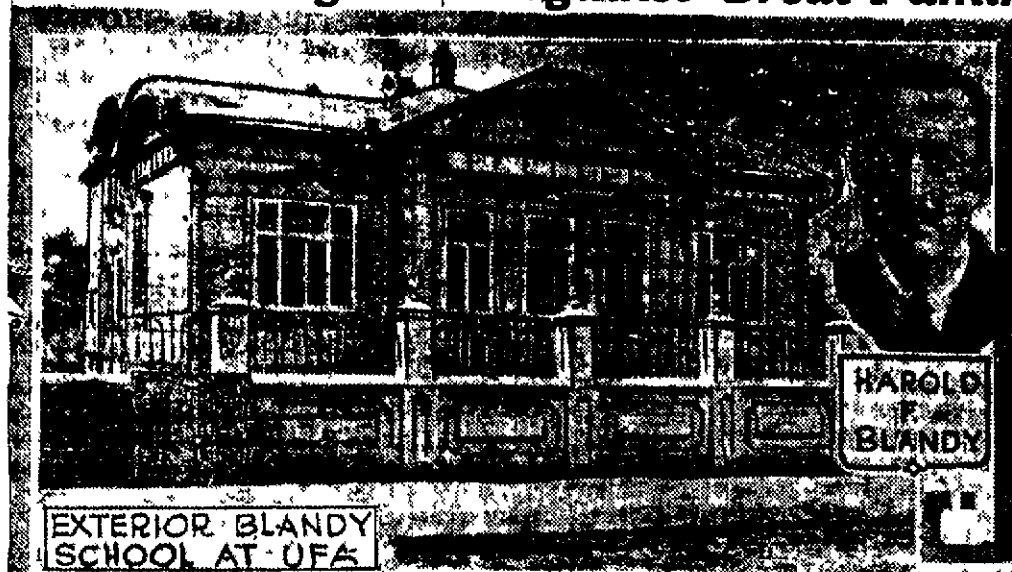
—We are offering an unusually complete line of ladies sweaters. They are the brush wool sport sweaters in all the wanted colors and combination colors. Some slip overs but most are the coats styles. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE** at prices ranging from—
—\$4.95 to \$8.95

—Heavy Coat Sweaters and Tuxedo Styles in Bradley or Hercules knit; very desirable for any one wanting a high class sweater. During our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE**—\$6.50 to \$14.50

Misses Sweaters

—Come in and see our great display of Misses sweaters. They are priced from... \$2 up

Russians Honor Americans Who Died In Relief Administration's Service During War Against Great Famine



EXTERIOR BLANDY SCHOOL AT UFA



INTERIOR BLANDY CHILDRENS HOME AT UFA

Harold F. Blandy of New York, the American Relief Administration worker who died in Ufa, Russia, from typhus contracted while working among the disease-stricken victims of the Great Hunger, has been honored by having two Russian institutions named for him.

At Ufa the Blandy Memorial Hospital is ministering to the needs of the population and the name of the young American martyr is held in sacred remembrance. On the anniversary of his death, ten thousand people of the city knelt bareheaded in the square on which the hospital faces, while the Russian archbishop of the Ufa Diocese celebrated a special service.

Each day dignitaries marched in the procession and they were followed by long lines of peasants and workers who had been saved from starvation by the aid of America. There

were children in the procession who had eaten in the A. R. A. kitchens; men and women to whom the American gift of corn had come as manna from heaven; grateful patients whose diseases had been healed with medicaments which American charity had brought to Russia; mothers whose children had been born within the walls of the hospital whose doors would have been closed to them had it not been for A. R. A. support.

And out to the city of Mias, not far from Elatourburg on the edge of Siberia, there is the Blandy Memorial Home for Children where famine waifs and orphans are still being fed from the rations that A. R. A. left behind.

Nor is Harold Blandy the only American to be so honored. At Simbirsk, where Philip B. Sheild mysteriously disappeared, and is admittedly dead, there is a Sheild Memorial Home, the finest children's home in the entire city, a model in its equipment and management, whose juvenile inmates sleep between A. R. A. sheets, under American blankets, bathe with A. R. A. soap, dry themselves on A. R. A. towels, wear A. R. A. shoes and, when they are sick, take A. R. A. medicines, as do the children in thousands of other government institutions throughout the Soviet Republic.

The A. R. A. has withdrawn from Russia but what America did there will not be forgotten. The relief ended because the famine which the "far off" American people had fought so successfully at an end. Russia is no longer starving, but the masses of her people and where their salvation came from, and they are grateful.

GIANTS STRUGGLE ON SWAYING ROOF OF BIG SKYSCRAPER

High up in the air on a temporary scaffolding located on top of a big skyscraper, two men struggled and fought. The engineer stood at the engine which was connected with a long wire cable attached to a big iron girder. As the men struggled to and fro, one pushed the other against the engineer, who dropped his grasp on the machinery and ran to a place of safety. Immediately the heavy iron girder went hurling downward, tearing thru the skeleton framework and crushing the office building like an egg-shell.

This is one of the many exciting episodes in "Daytime Wives," the dynamic F. O. B. society drama which will be shown for the first time at the National Theatre Monday.

Wylham Standing and Edward Hearne are members of the all-star cast who staged the big battle on the skyscraper. The balance of the star-

cast presenting "Daytime Wives" includes Grace Darmond, Ann Perdue, William Conklin, Kenneth Gibson and Christina Montt.

The story was adapted by Wyndham Gittens and Helmar Bergman from the original story by Lenore Coffee and John F. Goodrich. It was directed by Emile Chautard.

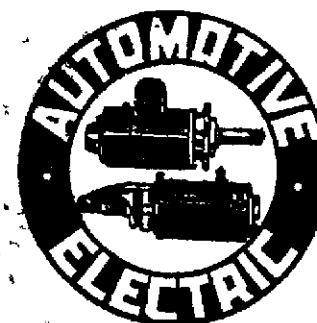
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DIED FROM GRIEF
GIDDINGS Texas Oct 13—Only a few hours after his wife had expired, George Schmidt, aged 80 died at his home here. Shock and grief over his wife's death is believed to have caused death.

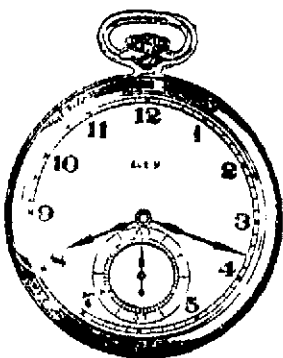
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America Cleaned Up One Of World's Great Plague Spots In Aid To Russia, Says Haskell



Left: CYRIL J. C. QUINN of SAGINAW, MICH., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE RUSSIAN UNIT OF THE A. R. A. COL. HASKELL, DIRECTOR AND ELMER G. BURLAND OF BERKELEY, CAL. WHO AS CHIEF OF THE REMITTANCE DIVISION, A. R. A. IN RUSSIA, CONTROLLED THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND CLOTHING PACKAGES.

America's work in Russia cleaned up one of the great plague spots of the world, according to Col. William S. Haskell, director of the Russian Unit of the American Relief Administration, who landed recently in New York with the last of the Americans who had been with him in Moscow.

"Russia, when we went in, was more than a famine country," he said. "It was a disease focus. Typhus and cholera had been confined to Russia, but typhus and cholera knew no man-made boundaries. I am not sure that the medical work accomplished by the American Relief Administration has not saved more lives than the feeding of more than ten million Russians."

"Aside from vast areas where there was actual starvation and the pest arrival of American food saved the population from being wiped out, diseases borne by refugees from famine did not have such a chance in the country. They were not introduced, the typhus and cholera almost nil because of our watertight supplies, polio and other systems broken down, and everything disinfected. From 1918 freight cars carried the disease, but we never had an outbreak of typhus or cholera in the country."

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NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending Oct.

tober 9th:

First National Bank of Korea vs. W. G. Bailey, Sr., et al.

R. L. Bennett et al. vs. Warner Barry Oil Syn., et al.

Hunter West vs. Alma West.

Elmeta Ellis vs. Rufus Ellis.

C. M. Cooper vs. One Cooper.

Addie Wills et al. vs. Martha Sutton et al.

Leroy Abner vs. Martha Abner.

W. T. Rowleigh Co., vs. C. J. Oliver et al.

Homer Brown vs. Maud Brown.

H. C. Brewster vs. W. H. Harper.

Mamie Collins vs. David Collins.

B. F. Day vs. Pauline Day.

A NEW OCCUPATION

BERLIN.—Charwomen are no longer to be had in Berlin. The scarcity of butter has given them a new occupation. Instead of scrubbing floors, they sell their services at so much per hour to wait in the butter-queues. Since it takes anywhere from three to six hours to get a half pound of butter, the charwomen make a good day's wage, if they have two households for which to work.

CITIZENSHIP PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3798-B, wherein Elmeta Eddis is plaintiff, and Rufus Eddis is defendant; and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

portable. Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
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Special called meeting tonight at 7:30. Important business.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern conveniences. 208 S. Ransom St. between Main and Howe Sts. Phone 513 or see C. Feltz, 407 E. Bowls. 11K1

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NOTICE—See Mrs. C. E. Edward for homesteading at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 11P4

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice. Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?" Golden Text: James 5:15, And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. 12J2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 948, wherein D. A. Korce is

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1,000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity, and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNIEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, 1923, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harb, Deputy.
Oct. 8 1924

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company to pay the said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount of \$108.85 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1245.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1245.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
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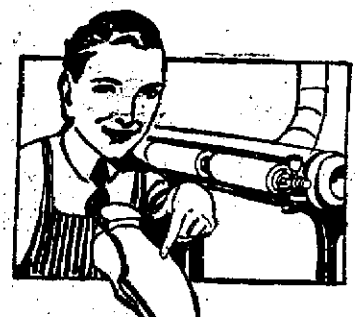


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Actively with a vim unknown is expected to result within the next few days at Powell due to the extension of the pool across the K&B railroad near Navarro, on the Keith lease the E. L. Smith Oil Company struck the rich pay just as the week ended. The pool was already witnessing great activity in the southwestern limits of the Golden String due to the recent discovery and extension on the W. L. Phillips lease, which was responsible for about a half a hundred more derricks being erected and as many more rigs placed in operation.

The latest extension means a duplication of that activity, augmenting the rushed tasks all up and down the line.

The field produced above 185,000 barrels daily during the past week, a gain of 15,000 barrels daily over that preceding, and it now seems that neither the peak nor the pool limit have been reached.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company had already profited by pioneering ahead of production and had figured lucratively in the rich discoveries made on its Irvine acreage and on the Ramsey lease.

Every extension of the field so far has been southwest and toward the Golden Lane at Mexia. Production is now within a short distance of the H. & T. C. railroad leading from Dallas to Houston and passengers day and night are able to see the thrilling spectacle of a great oil field in the joys and activities of early life.

In the distance the long strings of brilliantly illuminated derricks gives the appearance at night of a glowing comet. Closer up it resembles the lighted street and buildings of a great city. There are now approximately 300 derricks in the Powell pool, making 900 for the fields of Powell, Currie, Richmond and Mexia. All of these are in a line, northeast by south vein, and within a limit of 45 miles. Probably 500 other operations are now active at Powell, diligently drilling to Woodbine depths, hopeful each that it will be favored by penetrating a gusher golden flow.

The Humble Oil Company leads in number of wells and in production. It has passed the four acre mark and the average daily production of each is around 1,900 barrels daily.

There are now about twenty four companies and oil organizations participating in the production drama at Powell, which is about double the number participating in the output of the Golden Lane.

The Humphreys Oil Company still ranks second in Powell production and first at Mexia. The Pure Oil Company is now owner of this property and it is learned officials are highly elated over the first month's production. It is said that the Mexia district, including Powell, represents the most valuable producing properties owned by this company, which maintains its state headquarters here.

The deal by which Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the pioneer company in the Mexia field, sold to the Pure is credited as being one of the largest contracts any one company has ever made in Texas. Colonel Humphreys, however, has not with drawn entirely from the section. According to late reports, he is planning a test Northeast of the Powell pool, where he will engage in a wildcatting campaign. This will be done, it is said, under the name of the Boyd Oil company which was organized in 1922 when Montague county, Texas, leases were obtained. The wildcatting, according to reports, by this company will extend to the southern corner of Kaufman County.

The Humphreys Oil Company, too is to engage in a wildcat test. A deep test is to be made at once on the Singleton 55 acre tract west of the M. I. Singleton 72 acre tract, about three miles east of present Powell production.

Six pipe line companies are now serving the Powell field, adequately accommodating the new field and increasing the demand for crude petroleum. The gasoline content of the Powell production makes it noticeably attractive to all buyers. The Humble Pipe Line Company besides handling its own stupendous daily output of above 80,000 barrels daily is soliciting production from other operators.

The denial of the application to drill on the right of way by the T. & B. V. by the Texas Railroad commission was hailed with considerable jubilation by offset and abutting lease holders. The railroad was given a permit to drill two wells on acreage forming a triangle adjoining the right of way. The road had applied for the right to drill not only on the right of way but one well in the center of the railroad track. It is reported that the applicant considered that some part of the application would be rejected and this one well would represent the part.

With production crossing the T. & B. V. pioneers will no doubt now advance another mile or more in an endeavor to go in advance of the trend and bring in extensions.

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clair, Prairie and Humphreys Pure are adding to their farms many million barrels of storage. When completed, Mexia will have within a few miles of the city storage capacity of 25 million barrels, a record unequalled in any country in the United States.

Work will begin Tuesday of converting four miles of the X-All highway skirting the Golden Lane, south of Mexia and between this city and Groesbeck, into a hard surfaced highway. The road is already gravelled. It will be given a base of crushed rock and surfaced with asphalt at an expense of approximately \$100,000. The contract has been let to the Uvalde Paving Company of Dallas, which company has a mixing plant already set up in Mexia where for the past year it has engaged in paving city streets. The contract was let at around \$80,000. The \$100,000, set apart for this work comes half federal and state aid, \$25,000 from the Humphreys Oil company and other local operators and a like sum from Limestone county. It is claimed that when completed, the road will be one of the finest pieces of road work in Texas. It will extend past the Pershing Way leading to the Reunion Grounds and about one block beyond a new two story brick school building at Forest Glade, 4 miles from Mexia. The project was originally planned by Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

Within a few days a rig will be running on the Cotton Gin test, 7 miles southwest and midway between Mexia and Teague, where A. P. Shirley, et al, are to drill.

The Green test, near Teague is fishing. The Young well in Freestone County is to drill 350 feet deeper, it is learned today from reliable sources. Also information has been received that the Edwards ranch in Freestone county, comprising over 4,000 acres of land has been sold by R. M. Edwards of Fairfield to Frank Folsom of Teague. The consideration was unannounced. It is learned that a deep test will be sent down in the near future on the ranch, L. A. Smith of Teague having blocked 1600 acres there for that purpose.

The Tehuacana test, seven miles northwest, at the close of the week is attracting some attention. The test is reported encouragingly, after 20 months of drilling and difficulties. It is around 2980 feet. Officials of the Community Light and Power Company, purchasers of the Central Texas Power and Light Company, visited in the city Friday, leaving for Marlin last night. It is understood that their plans include the electrification of the oil fields. Many operators here are interested in activities at Chilton near Marlin, in Falls county, and several are connected with drilling operations now in progress there.

Buick Four Wheel Brake Is Popular

There is a keener interest in the 1924 Buicks than has ever been shown in any previous Buick model ever displayed. In fact judging from the tremendous crowds which have been looking at the cars both here and in every other section of the country, the expression "taking the country by storm" can be applied. Those who have taken a ride in the new demonstrators are enthusiastic over the manner in which the Buick four-wheel brakes operate, as well as the easy riding qualities of the car in general. Adoption of four wheel brakes is by far the most advanced step taken in motor car circles since the self-starter was put into general use.

Just Like a Baby To Eat Money

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Walter Fehr, married and a high school student of some fame, has a new angle

on life now as well as learning a new savings system.

A neighbor's small baby crawled into Walter's house and seeing a pure lying upon on the table extracted a \$50 bill and proceeded to chew it up and swallow all but about \$3.50 when Fehr discovered it.

The baby is doing nicely but Fehr is in bad shape.

Traffic Violators Outnumber Others for Month of Sept.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 13.—Houston's police report for the month of September showed a decided "free silver" complexion, the ratio of arrests of males and females being "16 to 1."

In all 1708 arrests were made. Traffic violators were the most numerous, 667 of them being taken into custody.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWil-

son, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 27, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 28, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases. Plaintiffs further aver that said

S. W. Johnson and his assigns as set forth to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds, in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and

void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

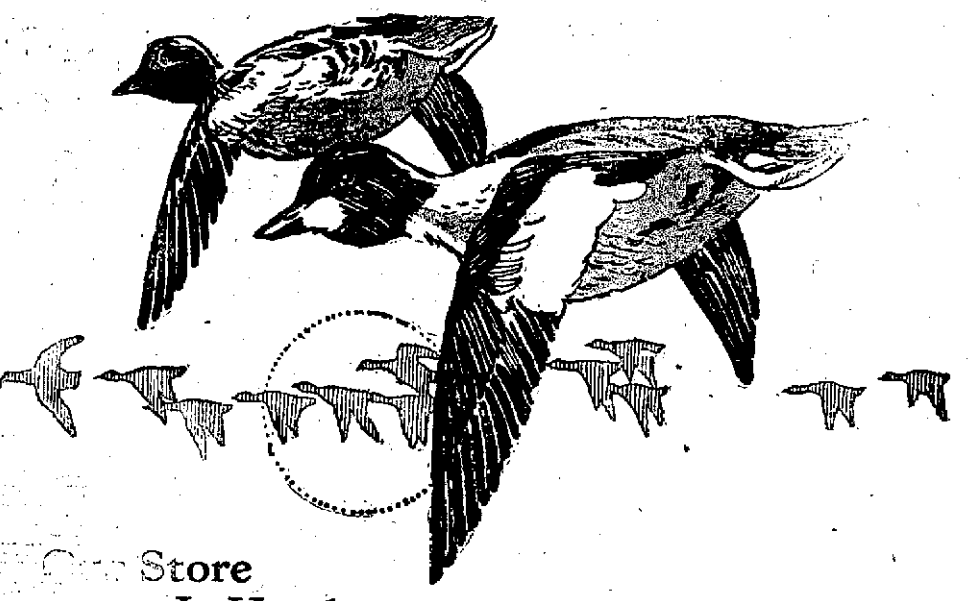
Herein: Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-

ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnston Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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COLUMBUS DAY
By SADI KIRGAN

Friday the school children of Mexia celebrated the birthday of America. They marched in lines, they carried flags, they repeated the oath of allegiance, they drew pictures of the landing of a Spanish crew, and they sang "The Star Spangled Banner." And they said a great many things about a man named Columbus.

In the back of the auditorium, where I sat watching the performance I wondered about this man. I looked out of the window at paved streets, and closed automobiles, and oil derricks, and I wondered again.

I saw him then, as a boy on the coast of old Genoa by the sea, son of a wool comber, studying Geography in the crude little school, and looking forever with dreaming eyes upon the immense mystic waters that stretched before him. He appeared to me strongly in that moment, not as the dry creatures that old historic figures are likely to become but as a real red blooded boy with a mind far beyond the capacity of his day, and a soul that would never acknowledge defeat.

I saw him again, on the face of the waters, far away from any known route that man had ever traveled, keeping a false record for his men, and one for himself, and with a crew threatening mutiny, yet when asked what must be done next, ever giving his battle cry, "Sail on!" And the famous old poem of Joaquin Miller says that, "He gained a world. He gave that world

Its grandest lesson, "On, sail on!"

Even as Christ, who came from the humble little carpenter shop in Nazareth to found the greatest kingdom in the history of creation, was crucified on a cross, so Columbus, from the little hut of a wool comber in the little sea town of Genoa, died in chains, penniless and alone.

But in death of each there was a success unequalled by any other figures, divine, or human, in history. Both died content, knowing the best had been given and leaving principles and ideals that have held men to courage and faith, and produced the best thinkers and creators in our race.

Let's Build the Cotton Mills
with Mexia Capital.
By A. T. SCHULZ

After nine months of negotiation, we are no nearer the building of the Mexia Cotton Mills than we were at the start.

There is no altruism in foreign capitalists, unless they can hold the advantage, they are not going to invest. It is a cold blooded business proposition with them. You cannot blame them. They are after making more money and not in the remotest sense out to help any certain town or community.

Nine months of negotiations. I believe has convinced them in charge that if Mexia wants a cotton mill in which they will have some say and not just donate their money, they will have to build it themselves.

Why not?

\$300,000 will build and finance a very nice mill. There is in view an extra good man, who has made a success of another mill in this state to take charge as manager. He is qualified not only to manage but also to plan and build the mill, which can be added to as business grows, in actual fact, rather than to have a million dollar mill on paper.

There is in all business an element of chance. The question with an intelligent business man is, if I am successful, which I am going to try my best to be, what can I look for in the way of returns for my efforts?

Cotton mills in Texas for the past several years, have been money makers. Twenty to fifty per cent and even more a year is the record. But taking the record for twenty years, there have been some failures and the average returns have been very much less. Most of the failures can be traced to bad management and part of the small returns can be blamed to money paid for promotion. Anywhere from twenty five to thirty five per cent of the capital wasted for this purpose. To make it plain, the capital stock was issued at par, say \$100 when actually there was left only \$65 and \$75 per share build and run the mill, the other \$25 or \$35 being paid the promoter.

There will be no such waste in the Mexia mill. And as to chances, who has not got in him or her the hunch to take a chance, especially when it comes to take a chance for 25 to 50 per cent on your investment in com-

YANKS EVEN UP WORLD'S SERIES

Sumpter Street School Observes Columbus Day

Overwhelm Giants In Early Part Of Game Driving Scott From Box In Second Inning

(By Kennedy Electric Co. Radio)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the Polo Grounds the fireworks started in the World Series today when the Yankees made six runs in the second inning. The Giants were not able to pull from under this great handicap, although they brought 45,000 fans to their feet in the eighth inning when they ran in three scores and had the bases full when Frisch made the third out, retiring the side.

Shawkey pitched a wonderful game for the Yankees during the first seven innings, but seemed to go to pieces in the eighth and was replaced by Pennock. The Giants used five pitchers during the game and played as if they had their back to the wall. Young hit a home run in the ninth inning for the Giants being one of the features of the game.

The final score is:

	R	H	E
YANKEES	8	12	0
GIANTS	4	13	1

The game by innings is as follows:

First Inning.

Yankees.—Witt singled to center field, short grounder. Dugan fouled out to Snyder, behind the plate on the first ball pitched. Ruth fanned. R. Meusel forced Witt, is out at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bancroft flew out to Meusel in left field who made a short run and a pretty catch. Groh flew out to Ward back of second base. Frisch singled over second base. Young singled past Scott. Frisch went to second. E. Meusel forces Young and is out. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Yankees.—Pipp singled past second on first ball pitched. Ward singled to center field. Schang bunts and pitcher fumbles ball, Schang making first safely filling the bases for the Yankees. E. Scott singled to left field scoring Pipp and Ward. J. Scott is taken out of the box and Ryan is put in. Shawkey flew out to Stengel but Schang comes into home safely, making the third run of this inning. Witt doubles to left field, scoring Scott. Meusel is too slow in fielding ball. Dugan strikes to Groh and Witt is caught on third. Ruth received a pass from Ryan, and Dugan goes to second. R. Meusel tripled to left field scoring Dugan and Ruth. Ryan is removed from box by McGraw and McQuillan is sent in for the Giants. Pipp flew out to Stengel. 6 runs, 5 hits, and 1 error.

Giants.—Stengel gets pass from Shawkey. Kelly singled to right field. Snyder comes up with two men on bases but fouled out to Schang. McQuillan out Pipp to Shawkey who covers first base. Bancroft flew out to Meusel in left field. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Third Inning.

Yankees.—Ward passed on four balls. Schang sacrificed on first ball, McQuillan to Kelly, Ward went to second. Scott singled past Bancroft

parison to seven per cent as offered by some parties negotiating. What pride can a Mexia citizen have in a mill, when all the real money goes to some outsider? There of course, would be the same benefit derived from the pay of the labor employed, but in a Mexia owned mill all of it would remain here.

If by any chance there should be a failure, you would not lose any more in a Mexia mill than one built by outside capital, none of which will build a mill without your investing about the same amount to get them to build here.

Let us build a Mexia Cotton mill, up to date, in every respect, as large as the capital will permit and add to it as the growth of the business requires. If I had the money, I would invest five, yes ten times as much in a mill owned here than I would in any outside proposition offered to the Cotton Mill Committee.

advancing Ward to third. Shawkey fouled out to Snyder in front of dug-out. Witt doubled to left field, scoring Ward, Scott going to second. Dugan flew out to Stengel. One run 2 hits, no errors.

Giants.—Groh out on second ball, Ward to Pipp. Frisch singled over second. Young fouled out to Schang on first ball pitched. E. Meusel fanned. Making third out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Yankees.—Ruth is passed by McQuillan. R. Meusel struck out, the bat flying out of his hands going nearly to short stop. Pipp singled to left field, Ruth advancing to third. Ward singled to left field scoring Ruth on first ball pitched. Pipp stopped at second base showing signs of lameness from his injury yesterday's game. Schang popped out to Frisch. E. Scott popped out to Bancroft on first ball. 1 run 2 hits, no errors.

Giants.—Stengel walked. Kelly singled over short Stengel advanced to third. Snyder hit into a double play, Shawkey to Dugan to Pipp. McQuillan struck out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Yankees.—Shawkey singled to right field between Groh and Bancroft. Witt sacrificed, Snyder to Kelly, Shawkey advanced to second. Dugan flew out to Meusel in left field. Ruth came up and the crowd cheered wildly and asked the pitcher not to give him a pass this time, but Ruth fanned. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bancroft is out on a flashy play Ward to Pipp, Groh flew out to Meusel on first ball pitched. Frisch flew out to Ruth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Yankees.—R. Meusel flew out to right field, Young making a pretty catch. Pipp fouled out to Snyder. Ward lined out to Frisch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

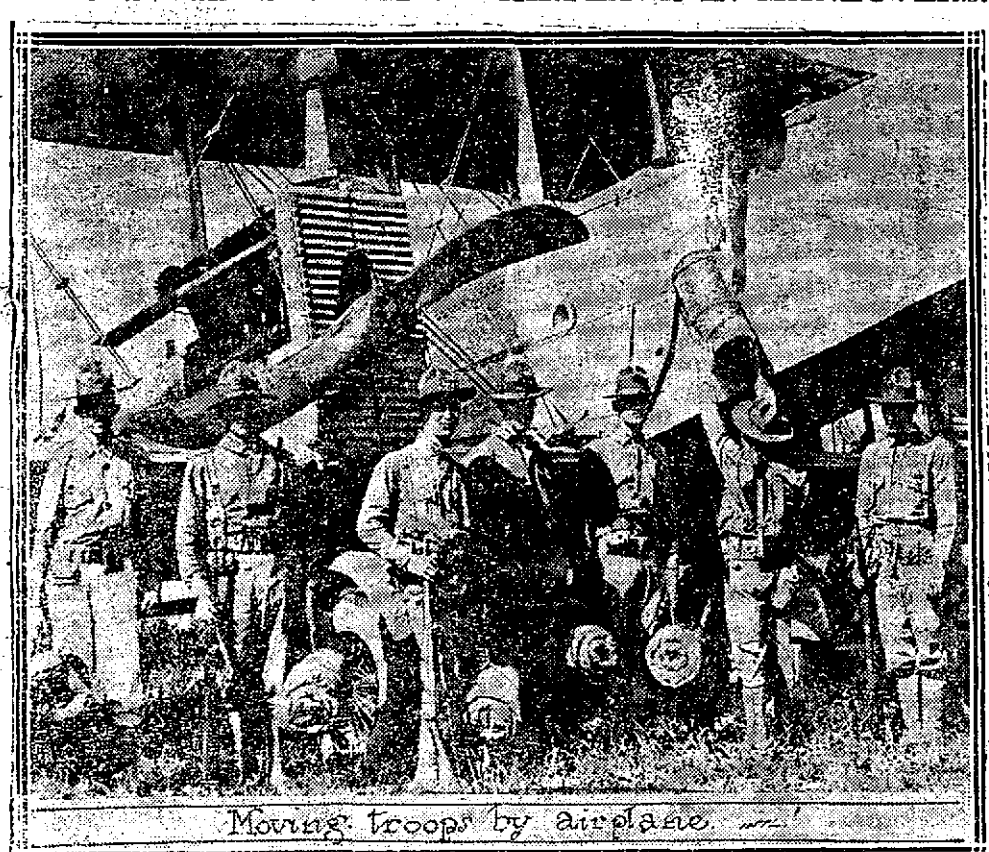
Giants.—Young singles between Scott and Witt. E. Meusel out Shawkey to Pipp. Young went to third. "Home run" Stengel came up and singled to left field, Young held at second. Kelly, the fighting Irishman, flew out to Ruth on the fourth ball pitched him. Snyder forced Stengel, Dugan to Pipp. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Yankees.—Schang singled past second base on fourth ball pitched. Scott was out to Kelly. Schang advanced to second on this play. Shawkey flew out on the first ball pitched. Witt is out Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Giants.—Bentley singled to left, batting for McQuillan. Bancroft hit into double play, Dugan to Pipp. Groh is out. Frisch fouled out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

TROOPS TRANSPORTED BY AIRPLANE IN MANEUVERS.



For the first time in history troops have been transported by airplane from one part of a battlefield for emergency use in another. The latest method of troop movement was introduced by the United States Marine Corps maneuvers in Virginia, when huge Martin bombers carried the men, their arms and equipment to a section of the battle field where the "enemy" was about to break through.

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	2	2	.500
Giants	2	2	.500

Scores:
First Game: Giants 5, Yankees 4.
Second Game: Yankees 4, Giants 2.
Third Game: Giants 1, Yankees 0.
Fourth Game: Yankees 8, Giants 4.

Eight Inning.
Yankees.—Dugan out, Groh to Kelly on second ball pitched. Jonnard is over Scott's head, Young advanced to pitching for McQuillan by the Giants. Ruth doubled off right field wall making a beautiful suicide to second. R. Kelly out Ward to Pipp. Meusel fouled out to Bancroft who runs far behind third base for the Stengel on third, and one out, but catch. Pipp received pass from Jonnard, who is making his first appearance in the world series. Ward is hit by pitched ball and goes to first. forced Pipp at second. Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

COLUMBUS

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind, the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we part,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Admiral, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why say: Sail on, sail on, and on!"
"My men grew mutinous day by day;
My men grew ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swathy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why you shall say, at break of day:
Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on!"
They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Admiral: speak and say—
He said: "Sail on, sail on, and on!"
They sail. They sailed. Then spake the mate:
"This mad sea shows his teeth to-night.
He cur's his lips, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!"
Brave Admiral, say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a leaping sword:
"Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on!"
Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark night! And then a speak—
A light, a light, a light, a light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world: he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On, sail on!"
—Joaquin Miller.

(The above poem was an inspiration throughout the week to the pupils of the Sumpter Street School in connection with the observance of Columbus Day, the program for which was carried out Friday with such success due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.)

FAIR OPENING IS MARRED BY RAIN

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—A light rain which fell during the morning and threatened throughout the day, marred, somewhat, the opening of the Thirty-Seventh State Fair. In the absence of Governor Neff the opening will be informal.

STRESEMANN'S DICTATORSHIP BILL PASSES

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Chancellor Stresemann this afternoon drove his dictatorship bill through the Reichstag. The bill is designed to give him powers to carry out his emergency reforms to keep Germany solvent and check disorders.

Officials Are Dismissed By Jack Walton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—Aldrich Blake, counselor to the governor, and Dr. E. T. Bynum, state bank commissioner, were officially out of the Walton administration today. Late last night Governor Walton announced the dismissal of Dr. Bynum and the discontinuance of the services of Blake. Charges of unsatisfactory tenure of office and non sympathy with the administration were made in dismissing Bynum. Blake's removal was directed in an executive order to Attorney General Short, which said: "No longer need the services of Mr. Aldrich Blake and request that he be relieved of any further duties in this respect."

second. Groh is passed and filed the bases with two out. Shawkey is taken out of the box and Pennock is pitching. Crowd cheered wildly as Frisch came to bat with the bases full, but he popped out to Scott. 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 error.
Ninth Inning.
Yankees.—Barnes pitching for the Giants. Schang fanned. E. Scott out on third ball pitched. Groh to Kelly. Pennock struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Giants.—Young hit a home run into the right field wall on the sixth ball pitched. E. Meusel out Ward to Pipp. Cunningham out, batting for Stengel. Ward to Pipp. Kelly out on pop fly.

All Departments Contribute To Excellent Program

Honoring the memory of a man who discovered the greatest nation in the world, the children of the Sumpter Street School celebrated the birthday of America Friday afternoon with a program including the work of all the departments. The program was the result of a week of study and preparation in every line of work, especially the English, reading, Geography, history, music, art and physical training. The object of the work was to impress upon the children the importance of the great lessons taught by the courage of Columbus and of the greatness of the country which he found.

The program Friday afternoon was given during the meeting of the literary society recently organized. After the business affairs of the society were over Mrs. Akin played the opening march. There then entered the three divisions of the low first in double lines, each child carrying a United States flag. At a signal from the teacher they took their places and sang,

"Hurrah! Hurrah! While hoisting high the flag we love,
Our glad voices ring,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Proud banner with the stars and stripes,
Of thee I sing!"

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was given by the students of the high first. Standing near a little sand table which they had arranged to give the scene of the landing of Columbus they all recited a little poem beginning,

"If Christopher Columbus
Could see our world today,
Our radio and wireless
I wonder what he'd say?"

The high second gave next a very amusing dramatization of the way the discovery of America by Columbus has been taught by teachers.

The low third sang a little song, "Columbus Found the Way," and the high third told the story of the discovery by displaying posters made in their art classes.

The high fourth emphasized in their program the fire prevention week idea. In a little talk one child said,

"A little more than four hundred years ago Columbus discovered our free land and country. This great nation of ours has grown since then. It is our duty as true American boys and girls to keep this progress going and safe from reckless waste of property and human lives by fire."

The low fourth told the story of the entire life and voyages of Columbus, each child being given a different event to tell. The high fifth, as their part on the program, discussed the organization of the recent U. S. Clubs in the school.

"U. S. stands for Union Special. Our clubs have but one aim, to work together for the good of all."

"U. S. stands for Unsullied Speech. Our club intends to destroy the words' Traitor to our language and keep pure and clean the banners of our speech."

"U. S. stands for United States. Every day, in every way, our clubs are helping us become good citizens."

The low sixth and high sixth gave as their part on the program very interesting talks, and a splendid display of posters. The low seventh were represented by Ora Lee Wylie who read a poem of the boyhood of Columbus.

The high seventh and low fifth gave as their part of the program a dramatization of the famous Columbus poem by Joaquin Miller, which concluded the program for the afternoon. Carolyn Patterson of the high seventh read the poem, while the students of the low fifth were costumed to represent the Indians and the crew of Columbus. Uncle Sam arrived and planted the American flag at which the flag of Spain was taken away. The children (Continued on page 2.)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

Luke 9:5.

THE OPEN BIBLE IN OUR SCHOOLS

The schools of this country must draw their inspiration from something higher than material well being. Mexia's proud of her school buildings and their equipment, competent teachers and large enrollment. These are not enough. They must have the co-operation of the citizenship. Do you, fond parent, ever visit the school room in which your boy or girl is preparing for life? Schools must have this interest and moral integrity of purpose, encouraged by such visits, if they are to fulfill the mission of life for which the public school system came into being. The potential citizen must have instilled into him the great necessity of seeing his brother's need and meeting it.

A disturbing element of the times which would cast its cloak of materialism about the youth of the coming generation, is the theory of evolution. Some of the pulpits have given voice to this theory of the origin of man, and professors in our universities have joined ranks with those who try to teach that man sprang from a jelly fish and not from the Infinite Creative mind, our Heavenly Father, God.

Our civilization rests upon the origin of man as defined in the first chapter of Genesis, that man was created in the image and likeness of God. The man who founded our great institutions and who firmly set this continent upon the solid rock political government believed that man is the product of the Infinite Mind rather than the outcome of inanimate fish. No country has ever survived which controverted the Bible of our fathers, and placed brute

force above spiritual power. Men or nations who forget God and set up for themselves theories of the survival of the fittest, generally pay tribute to the god of battle and eventually sleep in the ashes of their own folly. Man is the product of the Infinitely Great, the child of the living, moving active Principle, or God.

All true knowledge or consciousness, the gaining of which is the correct evolution, is the enlightenment of the mind by the application of Truth as taught by the Bible and not by Darwin or other evolutionists. When education has lost its elements of spiritual truth, it is not worth having.

The Bible should be opened in our Texas schools, as the Greatest Book of the world's greatest libraries. In the "Bible Thought For the Day" referred to at the top of this column, a warning comes to the state, the nation or the people who drive God's messengers or God's messages from their doors. Read the entire chapter from which it is extracted, the 9th Chapter of Luke. The admonition to shake the dust from their feet upon leaving any city where not received openly and freely and gladly applied to the homes of the people, the business houses of the community, the churches of the place and the schools of the country. Let's beware, and not drive God from our public schools.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE

Theodore Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858 in a brownstone house at 28 East 20th street, New York City. On October 27th of this year this house restored in fireproofed material, is to be dedicated by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association as an enduring memorial, a museum of Americanism, a rallying place of patriotic shrine of those who believe in the principle to which T. R. devoted his life.

Appropriate to the life it memorializes, Roosevelt House is designed to be a living, pulsating memorial. Not only

is it a place which the patriotically reverent may visit, but a place of dynamic usefulness. Its library, rich with rare manuscripts and with all of the books written by or about Theodore Roosevelt and his times, is at the disposal of historians and students. One floor is given over entirely to a theatre or lecture room seating several hundred, equipped with motion picture projector and screen, hall for public meetings, for lectures on civic matters or for moving picture subjects on the life of Roosevelt. Cement vaults have been provided as a safe store house for all the Roosevelt film which can be gathered in, to be available for preparing historical pictures from authentic negative.

Spacious exhibition rooms provide a safe depository for all of the trophies, relics and memorabilia of Theodore Roosevelt's active, diversified life, collected since the Colonel's death by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Spanish war relics, trophies of the hunt in many lands and of explorations furnished a variety of interesting objects.

In the replica of the birthplace the student of American periods will find much of the original furnishings, pieces of historical interest, as well as other authentic details which give an accurate reproduction of the American home of ante-bellum days. These rooms in themselves constitute a lesson in American history.

Roosevelt House lives and breathes with the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt, as Mount Vernon and Monticello keep about them the aura of the famous men who lived in them. When Washington and Jefferson ended their public careers they retired to their homes and quietly awaited the end. Theodore Roosevelt died in harness, to the final moment in the midst of life and the tremendous affairs of one of the most notable periods in history. The house in which he was born and where he lived in the first two decades of his life stands on no isolated estate, it is the center of no lordly acres. The vital pulsing life which is New York swept up and surrounded the old brownstone house. Its physical appearance underwent changes. It was put to many uses. But never was it idle. Then the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, following Theodore Roosevelt's death on January 6, 1919, reclaimed and restored it, and gave it back to the nation.

Into his thirty-seven years of public life Theodore Roosevelt crowded more versatile service than any other historical personage. Assemblyman, Civil Service Commissioner, Police Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, soldier, Governor of New York, Vice President, President, historian, publicist, naturalist, man of letters, explorer, he gave unsparingly of his great ability. Although he has passed on, his work endures, his ideals live. It is not too much to believe that his birthplace will be a shrine of the patriotic, ranking with Washington's

As Calvin Coolidge said following the cornerstone laying of Roosevelt House:

"Men build monuments above the graves of their heroes to mark the end of a great life, but women seek out the birth place and build their shrine not where a great life had its ending, but where it had its beginning, seeking with a truer instinct the common source of things, not in that which is gone forever, but in that which they know will again be manifest."

TO WOMEN VOTERS.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Vice Chairman Democratic National Committee, has issued the following statement to women voters:

"The Democratic National Committee is asking women voters to inform themselves, as a pre-convention activity, on a selected list of subjects dealing with government institutions, believing that it will present a new aspect of policies to them, and increase the number of women voters at the polls."

"Democratic Women's Clubs throughout the country will hold meeting during October on the first of these subjects, 'Civil Service.'"

"We intend, through the Democratic party, to handle certain of these moral issues with-out gloves, to inform women, and then to throw wide the doors of the Democratic party and invite the women to wield through our party, the influence they desire to exert for morality in government."

"Women used to think that women would use their ballots to improve government—make it better, cleaner, more moral. And man had all along been saying that women were more moral than men, and that women would insist upon voting the moral side of the question, regardless of candidates and party."

"Now, attention is being called, however, to the assertion that only 49 per cent of women voters went to the

polls; that the women's vote has resulted in relatively slight changes in party alignments."

"The question is asked: 'How do women voters fit into the scheme of party politics? Are they merely recruits, or are they an undeveloped moral force? I cannot profess to prophesy which they will turn out to be—but we of the Democratic party are offering them information on moral governmental issues and are asking them to make a decision as to how they should be handled.'"

"If women want to live up to the picture that has been painted of them—as being a moral force—the Democratic party offers them the information which points the path."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending October 9:

W. H. McGuire and Mary Cook. Kirby Wright and Gladys Barnhardt.

Richard Ludd and Lucy Belle Burris.

Willie Jefferson and Ola Mae Alewine.

Dan Wilder and Louwina Wells. J. S. Reeves and Daisy Smith.

J. S. Dennard and Zelma Whitley. B. A. Curry and Ruth Ellen Podk.

Ed McQuirter and Mary Etta Briscoe.

O. L. Cook and Virgie Lee Mark.

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending October 9:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fabiss of Groesbeck, a boy on October 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leonard Tidwell of Mexia, a boy, September 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCoslin of Groesbeck, a boy Oct. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ire Lee Beard

LITTLE FOXES

MAN, THE CREATOR

George Pullman's first Pullman sleeping car was so crude that hatchet and nails had to be used in making up the berths.

Pullman's friends, who took the first trip, awakened next morning, fagged out and aching as if they had been prize-fighting all night.

After that first trip, which still is remembered vividly by many now living, Pullman's idea was a source of merriment.

All inventions and ideas are crude when they are born. No matter how brilliant your new idea, infinite patience is needed, along with much burning of midnight oil before the crude idea is evolved into polished near-perfection.

The founded corners of Pullman car vestibules were conceived by porter. He had wearied of being the target for the wrath of passengers who had struck violently on the former sharp corners when the train rounded a curve.

Porters for many years patiently took the kicks of passengers who had their clothes splashed with water that lurching out of Pullman car wash-basins. Then a porter got the idea of projecting the top edges of the wash-basins inward, so that the water was not apt to lurch out no matter how roughly the train rode.

In an almost infinite number of details the Pullman car was improved by the porters until today it is probable that porters have had more to do with giving us the Pullman palace car than the original inventor. The man who uses a device knows more about it than the man who originated it.

Nearly every contrivance that we use in civilization is the result of combined effort of thousands of minds.

All humans have the creative instinct, the desire to build and improve. Man is the tool of a great creative force that is at work all through the universe. The only life that really is worth while is the one that contributes to the progress of humanity. That is the real success.

of Thornton, a girl on November 18, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snowders of Kosee, a girl on Oct. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of near Hubbard, a girl on October 8.

To Steve Moreland and wife (col) of Thornton, a boy on September 29.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded during the week ending, October 9:

Carl Cox, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cox of Thornton, died Sept. 24.

Minor Jarden (col), aged 24 years

died at Mexia September 18.

Sarah Sanders (col), aged 62 died near Mexia, Sept. 21.

Annie Williams Falton, (col), aged 25, died at Mexia, Sept. 7.

Annie Matthews (col), aged 21, died at Groesbeck, Sept. 26.

Oliver Gilmore has sold his home on Red River street, opposite the High School, and is building on South Belknap, near the intersection of the Groesbeck road, where he will also run a garage. He will be ready to move to his new home in about ten days.

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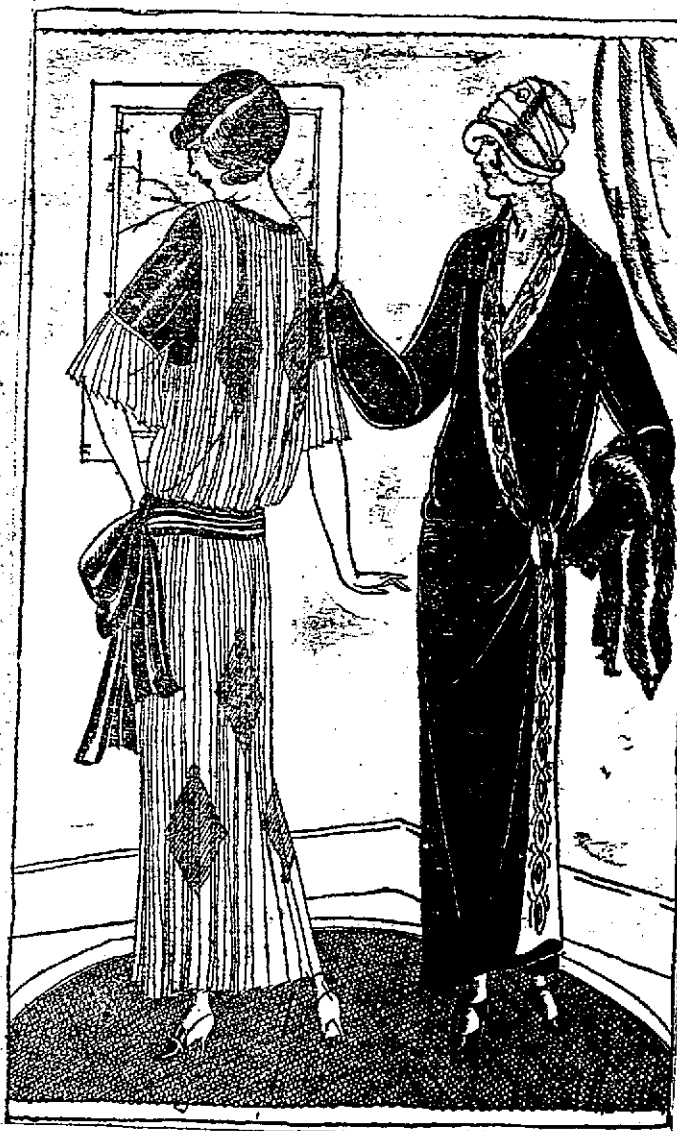
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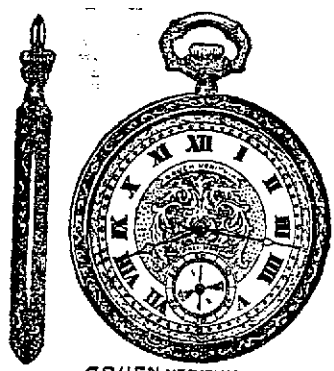
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DEATH BED PSYCHOLOGY

By WICKES WAMBOLT

People are not always as good as they think and are not always as sick as they feel.

When my father was a young minister there was an eccentric old man in his church who was very fond of him and who took a great deal of interest in him. He was constantly giving him much advice, and my father, appreciating the good intent and valuing the old man's intellectual qualifications, accepted this advice in the spirit in which it was given.

One day my father was sent for in haste. The old man was dying. It was a hot day and as my father entered the chamber of death he perceived the old man, who was six feet long and as gaunt as a rail, lying on the bed with only a sheet over him. His pale blue eyes had a far-away look. His hands were clasped on his breast. He addressed my father in a sepulchral voice.

"I am going to die," he said, "and I have already made my peace with God. I am ready to go. I have sent for you not because I need you, but because I want to hear how you would talk to a dying man. I have had my doubts about your ability to handle a death-bed scene. Now, go ahead and let me see what you can do." The old man relaxed and closed his eyes.

My father said he felt for the moment that had he possessed the tongues of men and angels they would have availed him naught. But it was only for a moment that he was speechless. Then his ready wit came to his rescue and he rose to the occasion. Addressing the old man, he said:

"You say you have made your peace with God and are ready to go. I doubt it. Ever since I have known you I have been impressed with your frascible disposition. I have noticed that, through yielding to your irritable tendencies, you have given your wife and children many unhappy hours. Now, before your tongue stills in death send for your wife and your children and ask them to forgive you for the many unkindnesses you have inflicted on them."

The old man opened his eyes, rolled them around at my father, and essayed to speak.

"One more thing," said my father, raising his hand. "The members of your church feel that you have not carried your share of the burden there. They feel that you have been stingy in your financial relations with the church. They resent this, and quite properly. Now, before your fingers stiffen in death, take your pen and write a generous check in favor of this church toward which you have been so illiberal."

The old man suddenly developed a good deal of energy for a dying man. He raised himself on one elbow and shook his fist at my father. "Get out of this room, you impudent young scamp," he wheezed. "Get out of this room, or I'll throw you out!"

From that moment the old man's resuscitation began. In a few days he was out of bed and in a few days more, having a keen sense of humor, he was telling the story all over town as a huge joke on himself.

"When the time does come for me to die," he said to my father, "I want you to preach my funeral sermon. You are the only man that ever did really understand me."

Why We Don't Live Forever

By William T. Nash

You have quite a contract on your hands when you undertake to support and bring up a family now-a-days. And then there is always the danger that you might have to give up right in the midst of it. But in that case, your Bond would come to the rescue. That's where your life policy would come in. It is the bond you have given your wife and children that you will fulfill your contract. It begins where you give up. It goes ahead and supports the family, carries through the contract and honorably releases you. It also stands behind and protects your business obligations and your good name. That's the kind of a bond life insurance is and it is the only bond that will do this.

I know men who have thoughtlessly dropped their life insurance or "jumped their bond," as some might call it, and now when they want to get it back, they can't. The doctor looks sad and shakes his head. Something had happened. A slight mishap, a slip from the old spring, a wandering germ or maybe only the prick of a pin. But it was enough. Some of these men would give a right arm, almost, if they could only get back their policies, but it is too late. Something had happened. And something is always happening, you know. That's why we don't live forever, and it's why we have to have life insurance and have it all the time. It takes up and completes our unfinished contracts.

I have known still others who had let their policies go and have since passed away with this fatal mistake the burden of their thoughts. Some things can be had only when the immediate need of them is not apparent. One can't get fire insurance after the spark has fallen, nor life insurance after "something has happened." We have to have insurance protection all the time to have it at the right time. We have to have it when we don't need it to have it when we do need it.

Therefore, stick to your policy. If you are hard pressed, that is the time when it is absolutely vital that you keep your insurance going. No sacrifice to this end can be too great. Later on you will look back and say "It was a little tough now and then, but I was game enough and square enough never to 'jump my bond.' And best of all, it has been a tonic to me ever day and a 'sleep powder' after the day

ever." (Which life insurance undoubtedly is to any man.)

Hold fast to the policy you already have. You can never get another at the same age, and you may never be able to get it at all.

Instead of dropping any part of your insurance, add to it while you can.

Will Ask Funds To Finish A.E.F. Cemeteries Abroad

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Congress probably will be asked this Winter to provide funds for completing the cemeteries in France, where the American soldier dead sleep.

Headstones to replace the wooden crosses which now mark the graves will be asked for as part of the plan for permanent beautification of the American cemeteries.

Charles Moore, chairman of the commission of fine arts, who, with Major H. L. Green, in charge of construction work in the permanent American cemeteries, has just finished an inspection of the American cemeteries, reports that all contracts for necessary building have been let and progress of the work thus far shows that the results will be satisfactory.

"Everything has been done to bring about a sense of good order, quiet and appropriateness," said Moore. "There is no elaboration and no striving for unusual effects."

"At Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris, the French Government has been especially liberal by placing at the disposal of the cemetery authorities the entire wooded slope leading up to the French post, Mt. Valerien. Suresnes is designed to be the gem among the American cemeteries because of the large number of American visitors, especially on Decoration Day.

"At Belleau Wood the graves have been arranged in the form of a segment of a circle at the base of the cliff.

"The largest of the American cemeteries is Romagne. In this cemetery the landscape lends itself to impressive treatment. The main road from the town of Romagne to Verdun runs directly through the cemetery. On one side the graves slope to the crest of the hill."

At Belleau Wood alone, Moore said, more than 25,000 American visitors registered last year, indicating that Americans abroad are making shrines of the final resting places of those of the A. E. F. who fell.

FORD CARS ARE TODAY AT A NEW LOW LEVEL

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 13.—Ford cars are today at a new low price level through an announcement effective October 2, made by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit.

This reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks is in line with the well established policy of the company. It is notable also that this decrease closely follows the introduction of many changes and improvements throughout the Ford line.

The new list prices on Ford cars F. O. B. Detroit are as follows:

Runabout	\$269 to \$295
With Starter and Demountable Rims	\$350
Touring Car	\$298 to \$295
With Starter and Demountable Rims	\$380
Coupe	\$530 to \$525
Four Door Sedan	\$725 to \$685
Ford Chassis	\$235 to \$230
One Ton Truck Chassis	\$380 to \$370

To the above prices freight of \$63.90 and tax of 5% should be added to obtain the delivered price.

The new prices apply to the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. Persons enrolled under the plan and who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit by the reduction in prices.

The last price reduction by the Ford Motor Company was made about one year ago, October 17th last, bringing the prices of the Ford cars at that time to the lowest level in the history of the company.

The big reduction in the price of the Four Door Sedan brings it within reach of a large field of buyers. This type sedan was introduced in the Ford line a little over a year ago and because of its low, graceful lines, its roominess and its attractive fittings, it at once came into high favor as an enclosed car for family use.

The price of the Fordson tractor is increased from \$395 to \$420 F. O. B. Detroit.

No change is made in the price of Lincoln cars and none is contemplated, a company announcement says, stating that the Lincoln prices are considered fair in view of the number of improvements which have been made in the cars.

GLORIA SWANSON WEARS UNIQUE GOWNS COSTING UPWARDS OF \$50,000

Styles, like stories, originate from suggestions, aided by imagination. When Gloria Swanson was being fitted for beautiful gowns she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," a Sam Wood's production for Paramount, in which she stars, and which will be on view at the Grand Theatre soon, Director Wood gave orders to Ethel Chaffin, Chief Fashion Designer of the Paramount West Coast studio, at Hollywood Cal., to originate something new, something to warm the hearts of all women who see the picture.

For several days Miss Chaffin studied for new ideas, but was at a

loss. Then Thais Valdemar, one of the players in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," visited the studio. Miss Valdemar, who is a Russian, wore a Russian street garb of novel design.

Upon seeing Miss Valdemar, Miss Chaffin's imagination was aroused by the quaint Russian costume, common enough in Europe but an oddity in America. She at once set to work and devised three unique gowns, all of which are worn by Miss Swanson in the coming picture.

The first is a Biege gabardine cape coat, into which she worked straight Russian lines, the loose blouse and somewhat tight fur collar piece of raccoon.

The second creation designed is a taupe gabardine street suit with a jacketette designed in the loose fitting Russian style. The sleeves bound at the wrists and slight sag at the shoulders. The turban, while not of fur, is designed exactly the Russo-Petrograd fur which adorns Miss Valdemar's head.

For the last of her three creations for Miss Swanson, Miss Chaffin adapted the broad band circling the hips, still clinging to the loose fitting blouse and straight lines. She also "borrowed" the swagger stick, although not quite so large as that of the Russian miss.

Thus, from a single quaint Russian street dress does the world receive three creations doubtless foreordained to become popular among the feminine sex of this country.

Gloria Swanson's ability to wear beautiful clothes gracefully is the culmination of a youthful desire for extremes in the matter of dress.

This the Paramount star admit-

ted while being fitted for some of the new creations she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."

"When I was sixteen years old, I desired beautiful garments," declared Miss Swanson. "This taste was of course undeveloped and I often ran to extremes. Some of my gowns, judged by the standards of others, must have been too extreme."

But from this early training I have learned the real value of clothes. Because I soon learned to recognize clothes that were too gaudy or too flashy to be really fashionable and beautiful; I learned to avoid them. I learned just to what point to go in dressing to be just right.

Today that training is of inestimable value to me in my screen work. In every picture I am called upon to wear marvelous gowns. Unless I did have the early training, I would not be able to so accurately foresee women's fashions and wear them without becoming ridiculous."

In "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," Miss Swanson wears some of the leading advance styles edited by Paris for the coming seasons. They were specially made for this picture and are valued at nearly fifty thousand dollars.

Three virtues are essential to grace in wearing beautiful clothes, according to Miss Swanson. Natural grace and proportionate figure combine as the first of the three; the ability to choose the right kind of clothes is the second; the third is the happy aptitude to know when clothes fit correctly.

Given these three virtues, Miss Swanson declares any woman can be graceful and wear her clothes in such a manner as to attract favorable comment from other women.



Modes Of The Moment

At Karner-Phillips, you will always find—the newer styles as they are brought out—each day we receive the new garments—and our ready-to-wear department is an ever-changing panorama of the new and fashionable in Ladies and Children's Apparel.

Beautifying Fur Pieces

One can't disregard the vogue of fur and still feel entirely dressed in the mode. The small, separate piece of fur is as enriching as it is versatile, to say the least of the world of comfort it affords. Here, can be seen a diversified showing of enduring pelts, made up in styles that will add richness and fresh charm to each costume.

Clever Plaid Coats for Snappy Winter Wear

Just the right length, just the right weight and just the right style for attractive, comfortable and smart wear. And best of all they are attractively priced.

Dressy Coats in Variety

We show an unusually strong assortment of dressy coats in the popular cloths, as Bolivia, Gerona, Fashionna, and Camels Hair.

Dresses of Silk or Cloth for Every Occasion

We have received many compliments on our line of dresses this season, and you too, will find that we have an exceptional line.

Whether you want an inexpensive dress for general wear, or one for afternoon or evening wear, you will find a generous assortment here from which to make your selection. Priced reasonable as usual at Karner-Phillips.

Smart New Modes in Slippers

We have received a dozen pretty new styles in Suede and Satin Slippers, in the popular shades of brown, and black. Plenty of size and widths for proper fitting.

Smart Woolen Dresses, Coats and Sweaters for the Kiddies

We show an exceptionally attractive line of Children's Coats, Woolen dresses and Sweaters—ask to see them.



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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOYLAND
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The New Possibilities of Lace



Fashion's Newest Trend in Collars

The changing trend of fashion has a marked influence upon the details of the latest frocks. Here the collar is treated in a manner that is both simple and individual.

The high shades and the pastel colors are the vogue in Paris, when consideration is being given to gowns for the afternoon tea or other smart functions. This dress in apricot flat crepe is trimmed with lace and bands of dark brown velvet ribbon. The ribbon, however, may be replaced by applied folds of self-material for purposes of economy.

The collar and the cuffs are made of fine organdie inset with medallions of lace. The medallions are

finished on the right side with a catch-stitch made of rather coarse silk. At the front the collar is rather shallow, but at the back it grows much wider and falls in deep points. Fig. I shows the reverse side of the medallion after the material has been cut from underneath, and the edges turned under and caught with fine stitches.

The catch-stitch is illustrated in Fig. II. In making this stitch the point of the needle is always to the left, as the work is done from left to right. Fasten the thread securely at the beginning, and bring the thread through to the top of the work and near the edge. Carry the thread diagonally across into the material, then take a straight stitch, with the needle pointed to the left. The thread is now carried across diagonally into the work, with a straight stitch taken through without changing the position of the needle. When the catch-stitch is properly made, on the left side the work appears a series of short, straight stitches.

In setting a medallion into material, be sure to trim the goods on



Fig. I—Reverse side of medallion. Fig. II—The Catch-Stitch.

the wrong side down to a narrow margin after cutting. The edges of the material are then turned perfectly flat toward the right side and under the edge of the medallion. Either running or small hemming stitches may be used to secure the turned-under edge of the material to the medallion and prevent rough edges from showing.

MRS. SAM COX ENTERTAINS FRIDAY CLUB

The members and the associate members of the Friday Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox Friday afternoon, the members of the Executive Board acting as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a piano solo "April Showers" by Fink rendered by Mrs. Oscar Denning. This was followed by the opening address by the new president, Mrs. W. M. White.

When the roll was called, each member responded with a wish to the new president, pledging her cooperation throughout the club year. Mrs. Allan Hatch then sang the "Cradle Song" by Vannah.

The president with very fitting remarks, introduced the ex-presidents who gave a very touching account of their administration. Mrs. A. T. Schulz, the first president of the club, told of how, 25 years ago, the Friday Club was organized by Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Alderman, who was also present. She told of the club's being made a part of the Woman's Federation of Clubs about 5 years later. She followed up the work through a number of years. After Mrs. Oscar Denning sang "Rose of My Heart," by Lohr, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Needham at the piano. Mrs. White introduced Mrs. Alderman, our city librarian, who told of the birth of the library more than 15 years ago. She spoke of it as the foster child of the Friday Club. She told of the early struggles of the library and the final triumph in our present institution.

She was followed by Mrs. T. B. Chatham, who in her charming way presented the President a red rose for each living Ex-president and a white rose for those who have passed away. There were 15 red roses and 3 white. Mrs. White presented

Mrs. Schulz half of them.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, the retiring President, gave some interesting remarks on last year's work.

Miss Adele Woodard favored the club with a reading, "Soldiers of Fortune," by Service, which was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the program delightful refreshments were served. The memory of the occasion will long remain in the hearts of all who were present.

Bank Is Closed By Directors

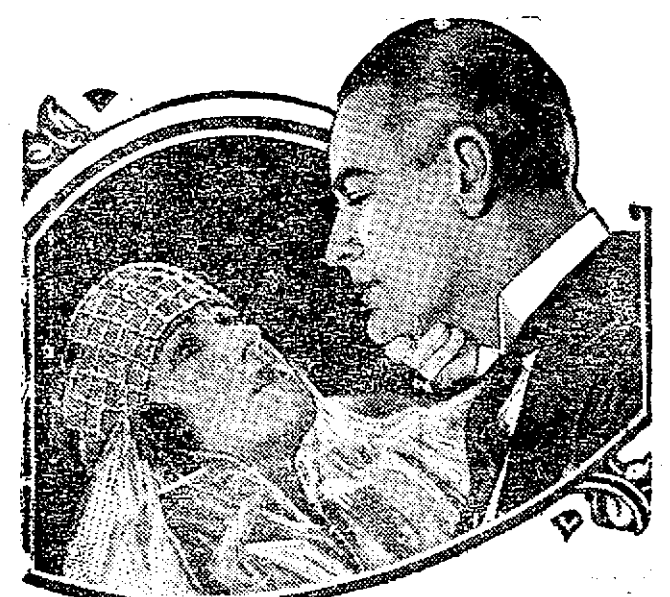
KENTLAND, Ind., Oct. 13.—The doors of Discount and Deposits bank of which Governor McCray was formerly president, are closed. The board of directors ordered the bank closed.

American War Mothers Have New President



Mrs. H. H. McCluer

Mrs. H. H. McCluer, prominent club woman, of Kansas City, Mo., has been elected President of the National War Mothers of America, in a convention held in her home city. Headquarters of the organization will be removed from Indianapolis to Washington, D. C.



Gloria Swanson and Huntley Gordon in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Bluebeard's 8th Wife'

At Grand Theatre Tomorrow

TRAIN BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 13.—The bandits who held up the Southern Pacific train and killed four trainmen are still at large. Posses widened the search through the mountains. The tangled mass of clues obtained by the officers availed little. It is believed that there are three bandits in the gang that held up the train.

A. L. Higdon of Higdon-McElroy Company spent the past week in Mexico.

The more faith a woman has in her husband the fewer lies he tells.

ASTROLOGER AND NEPHEW HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 13.—Alton Covell, 16, confessed slayer of his step mother and Arthur Covell, uncle of the boy and a crippled astrologer, are held on first degree murder charge. Officers declared that Covell planned murders of several persons on the basis of messages he read from the stars. He would receive money from each death. Young Covell and another nephew, acting under their uncle's hypnotic influence, were to commit the murders.

WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY IS FEARED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—One of the worst floods in the history of the state is believed imminent in the central and eastern portions as rain continued to fall generally. A heavy rise in the North Canadian river is due in a few hours. Train service in the western portion of the state is held up and considerable damage has been done by the floods, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Hubbard are visiting in Mexico.

Vance Means returned from a business trip in West Texas.

CONSUMPTION AND GROWTH OF COTTON GREATER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 483,825 bales, the Census Bureau announced, as compared with 494,013 bales September of last year. Cotton in cotton growing states amounted to 327,441 bales, compared with 326,591 same period last year.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Geo. W. Stinson of Houston one of the auditors of the H. O. & R. Co. was given a birthday dinner



At National Theatre Tomorrow

Oct. 13th, by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hostetter of Ross Ave. The honor guest, Mr. Stinson, was the recipient of many happy returns of the day also of the elaborately decorated birthday cake, graced by 31 candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter, and Miss Dorothy Hostetter.

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Nothing to buy—
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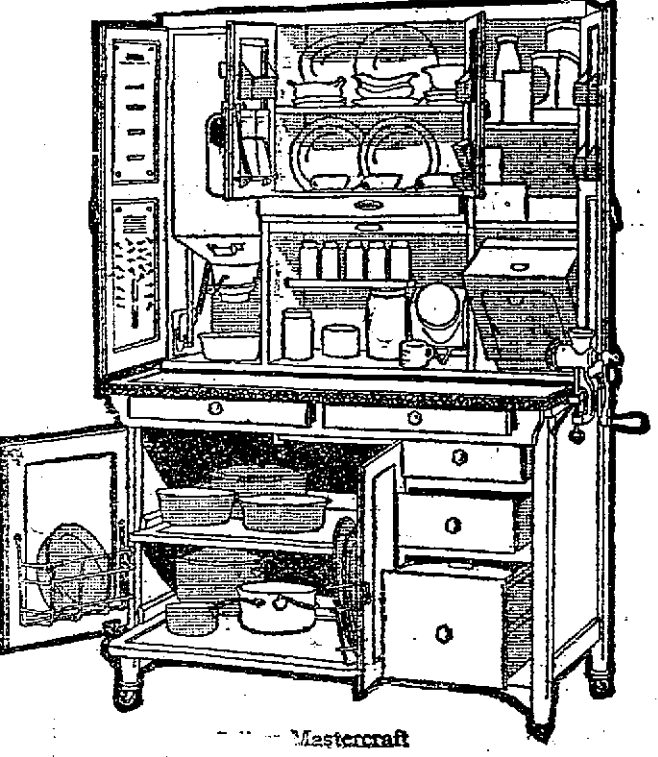
Come on over to our store and make your bid. We are giving you a chance to get this genuine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet at your own price.

All you have to do is to make your bid on the coupon below and bring it to the Contest Desk in our store. But you must BRING IT. That is the only RULE to the contest. We want you to see the INSIDE of our store.

So cut out the coupon. Mark your bid in the place provided for it and BRING IT TO OUR STORE IN PERSON. Bids mailed in will not be considered. A competent committee will open all bids and select the highest.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

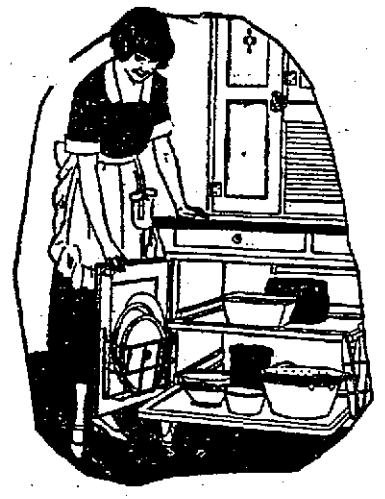
This cabinet retails regularly for \$80.00. We have other models and styles as low as \$35.00.
A special for this week only a \$50.00 white enamel Sellers porcelain top and with all conveniences for... \$38.95



This is the Sellers Special, compact, graceful and remarkably commodious. Has the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin, the Extending Table Drawer Section, Porcelain Work Table, Automatic Base Shelf Extender, Silverware Drawer, Ant-proof Casters, Dovetail construction and many other of the Sellers "Fifteen Famous Features."



The Only Automatic Lowering Flour Bin
—comes down level with the work table. Filled with ease. Saves heavy lifting and dangerous climbing.



Automatic Base Shelf Extender
—brings base shelf and its contents forward as door is opened.



Extending Table Drawer Section
—makes it possible to reach into the big table drawer even when the work table is completely extended.

GRAND AUCTION SALE SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

All bids must be received by SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1923.
Fill in this entry blank and hand it in to our store in person.
Bids received by mail will not be considered.

I BID \$_____ for the beautiful Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

Name _____

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING



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Embroidery Individualizes Season's
Blouses



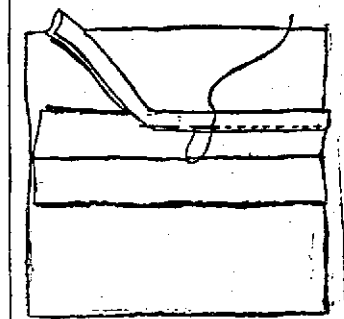
Embellished With Fur and Braiding

Fashion makes the overblouse to wear with the kimono skirt a thing of great charm and beauty, using the latest of new fabrics for its development. The color scheme of this toilette is gray and dark blue. Braid and fur were never used to better advantage than in this blouse of satin-back crepe, designed to wear with handsome separate skirts of velvet, charmeuse or moire. The short sleeves are of the kimono type and

the blouse falls several inches below the hips, to emphasize its very close relation to costume styles. Three yards of silk are needed to make the blouse and about two yards of fine silk braid are needed for the embroidery. From two and one-half to two and three-quarter yards of fur will be sufficient to trim the blouse, according to the hip-size of the wearer. The ends of the belt are braided in border effect and finished with silk fringe.

The lines of the blouse are largely affected by the treatment of the seams. After they are stitched, they should be carefully pressed open. In a garment of this kind it is much more effective to bind the edges of the seam with seam binding. This may be bought by the roll, in either cotton or silk. Try as nearly as possible to have the binding the same color as the material on which it is used.

After the seams are pressed flat, fold the binding through the center, and press also, so that it will remain



Finishing Seam with Seam Binding

flat. Then insert the edge of the seam between the folds of the binding and sew with fine running stitches.

When one has not the time for embroidery and wishes to develop a model quickly, the embroidered materials may be used instead. They make charming blouses in their entirety, or may be used as trimmings, being supplied in unusual border effects. The furs used in the decoration of dressy fabrics this season are natural gray fox, pointed fox, rock sable, silver kit fox, kolinsky and

Patterson's Column



FROM LITTLE old New York

COMES A letter from Jack Womack

TO ME wanting to know what has

BECOME OF my advertising column

AND STATING the whole bunch

MISSSES PATTERSON'S Daily Dope

NOW THAT is what I consider a

COMPLIMENT

WHEN THREE such men as Jack

WOMACK JESSE McLendon and

J. K. HUGHES with money enough

TO BUY half of New York—and

LIVING IN the world's biggest and

BEST HOTEL the Pennsylvania—

WITHIN FOUR minutes walk of

THE GREATEST amusement

CENTRE IN the universe get

HOMESICK FOR an advertisement

IT PLAINLY denotes two things

FIRST LOYALTY to their home

TOWN AND secondly loyalty to

THEIR HOME merchants

I ENVY these fine Mexia people

THEIR VACATION and I'll bet one

OF JIMMIES' doughnuts that I can

TELL WHAT they are doing

THIS MINUTE

JESSE McLendon is sitting in

HIS SEAT at the Polo Grounds

WHICH HE has not left even to eat

SINCE TWO days before the series

STARTED HE is chewing plug

TOBACCO BOUGHT in Mexia and

WISHING FOR the game to

START WHILE Jessie Hughes

IS OUT at Sheepshead or over in

BROOKLYN PLACING a few dimes

ON THE ponies and Jack Womack

IS MAKING Mrs. Womack play his

DAILY GAME of checkers—much to

HER DISGUST

THE LADIES of the party will of

COURSE VISIT all the fine shops

AND IT is a matter of great pride

TO ME to think that when Mrs.

HUGHES LOOKS into the show

WINDOW OF my friend Tiffany

SHE WILL see no finer Diamond

RING THAN the gorgeous one she

PURCHASED FROM the Patterson

JEWELRY COMPANY right here

IN MEXIA and Mrs. Womack

WILL SEE no more beautiful

DIAMOND BAR pin than the one

WE SOLD her for we sell the best

THERE IS—There isn't any better

AND OF course Mexia misses

THESE FOLKS and wants them

BACK THEY will enjoy their

VACATION AND get their money's

WOJ JESSE McLendon

WILL like as not he

WILL SELL Mr. STATLER's hotel

OR TRADE him one right here in

MEXIA AND when Jess trades he

DON'T LOSE any money

I THANK you.

—Patterson

DANGER AHEAD WIVES! THE

STENOGRAPHERS ARE ORGANIZING

TO MEND NEGLECTED

BOSSSES' SOCKS

Poor, neglected hubbies! Ask the

stenographer—they know. Time and

again they reach the office, for a

gruelling day in the making of money

for wife to spend—and in what con-

dition do they arrive? Often, ho, how

often—

Breakfastless—with torn gloves—

ripped cuffs—buttons missing here and

there—bruised chins from shaving

with cold water—frayed tempers,

superinduced by cold coffee—etc., and

then some.

Hundreds of husbands will testify

that they are sent on their way to work

by their helpmates (?) much in the

manner of errand boys and lackeys,

and should they grumble at the bills

roll in, they are indeed ungrateful

hubbies and put themselves in immed-

iate danger of being sued for divorce—

and alimony.

Who, then, can blame the levy of

Los Angeles stenographers who re-

cently formed an organization known

as Daytime Wives, Inc., taking out a

national charter, which obligates mem-

bers to look after such incidental mat-

ters as mending and sewing to keep up

the appearance of their bosses, aside

of their routine duties as amanuenses.

This organization, which is spread-

ing rapidly, is said to have had its

inception in the startling conditions in

the offices of modern business men as

revealed in the photoplay, "Daytime

Wives."

It looks as if "at home" wives, as

they might be termed in contradistinc-

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raphers in the husbands' business

headquarters—will actually have to

become "housewives" or see their place

usurped to a large degree by their of-

fice rivals. If they don't attend to

their knitting (yes, even the actual

darning of socks,) someday perhaps

the matron will come upon the miss-

troubles begin.

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Armstrong who will be seen as a "black face comedian at the Opera House this week.

First Meeting of New American Child Health Association Arouses Interest of All Nation's Experts



MISS ELLA PHILLIPS CRANDALL

The American Child Health Association's first national meeting, to be held in Detroit from October 15 to 17, inclusive, will be attended by more than six hundred delegates and will discuss every possible phase of child health activities.

Speakers of national and international prominence, each a specialist in his or her own field, will be heard and general discussions will be held at round table conferences each day.

Two of the most active officials of the Association are shown above. They are Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, assistant general executive, and Miss Julia W. Abbott, associate director of health education, who will have charge of the activities for the children of pre-school age.

Before accepting her present office with the Association, Miss Crandall was for a short time the director of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. Miss Abbott

MOTHER

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

That old homestead where pleasures reigned supreme
And shed the light of tender love divine;
Where peace and righteousness, in golden beam,
Would guide and stay this wayward soul of mine.
Has lost the fervid zeal and raptured strain
Of mother's fond caress and tender care
When God allayed, by death, thy mortal pain
And claimed thy sainted soul as heaven's share.

Her gentle voice that filled the heart's desires
Of happy childhood days with hopeful pride
As she would read, while round the altar'd fires,
These psalms of life with me pressed to her side;
Has silent grown, and her familiar tread
No longer sounds within those walls forlorn
For now she calmly sleeps with honored dead
To wait the call of resurrection morn.

Her tender hand that smoothed my fevered brow
When writhes of grim disease would rack my form;
And her sweet smile that lingers with me now
Would soothe the bitter pain and break the storm;
Now fades away, except in memory's vault
Where all thy precious gifts are richly stored,
Where all thy love and nobler deeds exalt
My life to reach the heights thy grace adored.

That old fireside has lost its mellow tone
Bereft of thy sweet charms now wrapt in gloom:
But should I grieve because thy soul has flown
To Him who gave to me thy spirit bloom?
No, Mother Dear, I saw the victor's smile
That hovered o'er thy face in solemn death;
When God released thy soul from mortal guile
And gave thy saintly form eternal breath.

Quick Brakes Attract Police

from all points of the United States comes stories of successful wheel brakes to police officials. None are more interested in anything designed to promote safety than these guardians of the street and they certainly seem to be strong for this improvement.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS



Suggestion: Not Necessary.

Tomorrow will be Press Day at the State Fair in Dallas, and the boys are expected to be there in force. And State Press of the Dallas News, suggests that they do not "dress up" too much, but wear their old clothes, lest some of their advertisers might think they are making too much money and demand a reduction in rates. But the ladies are expected to "doll up" to the limit and look their best.

The advice is not necessary so far as this writer is concerned. We have been wearing our old clothes until they are about past service, and as we have no new clothes we might not be able to connect at the fair tomorrow and will therefore miss seeing the ladies at their best.

Such is life in the newspaper game.

Another thing that makes us madder than a cage of moccasins is to lack two or three paragraphs of, having enough to fill this column and dig out an exchange that sometimes carries some rather clever ones and find a patent medicine ad or classified wants following the mast head.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Well, why don't you use a few of them as fillers? They do pretty well when you "run out of soap."

The Fairfield Record has just entered upon its 48th year of service and usefulness, and grows better as it grows older. During its life the Record has had only two managers, its founder, Hon. L. D. Lillard, and the present editor and proprietor, Hon. Lee Kirgan, who has been at the helm for more than twenty years. The Recorder is a model county paper, one of the best that comes to this exchange table, and during all these years it has worked for the upbuilding of its section and the uplift of the people, and in both it has succeeded, for Freestone county is an ideal place in which to live and is peopled—barring a few bootleggers—with a law abiding, God-fearing people. Lee Kirgan should not be ashamed of his

work as an editor and home builder, nor of his county.

After saying that the Legislature could not meet and again saying that the people could not hold an election to determine whether the Legislature should meet or not, Governor Walton called that body in session six days ahead of the time that had been set by the body itself after the people had so overwhelmingly voted for the session.—Groesbeck Journal.

Probably he saw "the handwriting on the wall," as it were.

Personally we do not aspire to great fame, but we would like to get our picture hung in a rotunda.—Snap Shots.

Depends on which rotunda you mean. There are several kinds.

We see it stated in a Washington special to some of the daily papers that President Coolidge is fond of corned beef and cabbage. Well, this sets us at ease on this point, and now we would like to know how he stands on onions and turnip greens.—Thornton Hustler.

And corn bread and buttermilk, and hog chittlins and hominy, and a lot of other things that Joe House is used to feeding on whenever his friends invite him out in the country for dinner.

Presidential Candidates.

Oscar Underwood is coming to Texas this fall—to flirt with the Democratic voters; Henry Ford has an organization in this state headed by Jim Ferguson (but Henry probably doesn't know this); the McAdoo forces are going after our Texas delegation and then we have our favorite son—Governor Neff. Yes there will be a scramble for the Texas delegation, which promises at this time to line up for Gov. Neff.—Kosse Cyclone.

And why shouldn't it line up for Pat Neff, the peer of any of them?—Mexia News.

Whether Neff, McAdoo or some other man gets the Texas delegation remains to be seen; but Underwood will not get it. He is the candidate of the liquor interests and those who are in favor of law enforcement should beware. All this appeal to Southern pride to support a son of the South was started by men who want to repeal or modify national prohibition.—Coolidge Herald.

CHICAGO SETTING NEW RECORDS FOR RAPID DIVORCES

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Chicago sets the divorce court speed record for the United States by granting a decree to separate married couples every 12½ minutes.

To "unwed" couples in this record time requires the work of several judges. At times the rate of granting divorces has been speeded up until each 8½ minutes a couple stepped before the judge together and left in different directions.

Two years ago a London judge set a record by granting thirty divorces in a little less than an hour. For speed, the London court made a new record, but for sustained rapid handling of cases Chicago judges granting 905 decrees in a month, are thought to have established the record.

The number of divorces per 100,000 population has been rapidly increasing here. From 128 in 1906 the number has jumped to 201 in 1922 and is still increasing, according to the statistics available for this year.

TEAGUE LAWYER ENDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP OF TENTH

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 13.—Endorsements signed by all the members of the bar in Freestone and Limestone counties have been sent to Governor Pat M. Neff urging the appointment of Judge W. R. Boyd of Teague to the vacancy created on the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco by the resignation of Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan. The other two members of this court, which was created at the last session of the Legislature, are Judge Spivey of Marlin and Geo. W. Barcus of Waco.

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By Lenore Coffee and John Goodrich

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

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ANTI-KU KLUXER FACTIONS ARE BLAMED WITH BOMBING

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Anti-Ku Klux Klan factions here were today blamed by police with bombing a two-story brick building on the South Side this morning. The building was badly damaged.

It was the second bombing attributed to anti-klan forces here during the past two days.

The building bombed today was occupied by G. A. Penrose's drug store. Penrose told police he was an officer of the klan. He said he had recently received several letters charging him with being a klanman and ordering him to leave the neighborhood.

Two days ago a building occupied by the Forum Press, publishers of a klan organ, was badly damaged by a bomb explosion. This building was also on the South Side.

BOYS SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN DOG PARADE

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—Nearly a hundred assorted dogs, representing nearly every breed, size and color known to the canine world, barked and leaped at the end of their respective leashes while the same number of boyish owners vainly tried to calm their charge before starting in the dog parade here today.

The procession through the business section was to advertise the Texas Kennel Club's annual show at the State fair.

Prizes were offered for the biggest, smallest, fattest, thinnest and ugliest dogs entered.

Indications were there would be keen competition among the numerous entries for the awards.

MISS MARY WELLS SUPERINTENDENT AT MEXIA HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Wells of Austin has assumed her duties as superintendent of the Mexia General Hospital.

Miss Wells is a graduate of several years standing of Seton Infirmary of Austin, a noted training school for nurses. The many friends of the Mexia General and all Mexia citizens welcome this capable lady to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets and children are Dallas visitors today.

"WE KNEW IT" SAYS CASEY'S MOTHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—"We know Charlie was a long ways from being through as a baseball player yet," said Mrs. Louis Stengel, Casey Stengel's mother today. Casey once regarded as a worn out outfielder has won two games for the Giants with home runs during the world series. During the winter he lives with his mother and sister here.

"I am mighty grateful to Mr. McGraw for giving Charlie a new chance," said his mother. "I guess for a while Mr. McGraw and I were the only ones who thought the boy could play baseball. Our confidence in his ability has now proven warranted."

SLAYER OF YOUTH GIVEN 15 YEARS

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—Found guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Winfield Knox last December Robert Hall was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, Judge Felix D. Robertson late yesterday afternoon.

Knox was killed last New Year's eve when he and some other boys were alleged to have attempted to "kick-tack" the home of Hall.

Notice of appeal was filed by Attorneys for Hall.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS WITH HEAVY ATTENDANCE

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—The 37th state fair of Texas opened here today with thousands of visitors from over the state present to attend the exposition. He fair continues 14 days.

In the absence of Governor Neff, the ceremony of opening was entirely informal. Various bands paraded thru the downtown section this morning and buildings were decorated with flags.

Forty-six horses were scheduled to start in six races this afternoon. Catle and horse barns were filled with entries for awards, offered to the best in those classes and side shows, carnival companies and concessions of every kind were expected to keep the crowds entertained.

TEXAS SYNOD TO BE INVITED TO MEXIA IN '24

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church has been represented at the Texas Synod of the U. S. A. Presbyterians which is now meeting in Haynesville, La., by Mr. H. L. Hall. Previous to the departure of Mr. Hall for Haynesville there was a meeting of the men of the Central Presbyterian church, both the session and the Board of Deacons being represented and a resolution was passed inviting the Texas Synod to meet in Mexia next year and Mr. Hall was instructed to convey this invitation to the Synod in session at Haynesville.

The Chamber of Commerce was requested to co-operate with Mr. Hall in securing the meeting of the Synod for next year and the office was advised on Saturday that the Synod had voted unanimously to meet in Mexia in 1924. The following telegram being received by the office of the Chamber of Commerce:

"Synod voted unanimously to meet with the Central Presbyterian church of Mexia next year. Thanks for your co-operation by wire and letters."

According to the best information of the Chamber of Commerce, who has given out the above statement, the Synod comprises the entire states of Texas and Louisiana and there are usually 200 to 250 clerical and lay representatives and it usually meets in November. No explanation is offered for its meeting during October this year and it is presumed that the 1924 meeting will be in November.

SUMPTER STREET

rose to salute, and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

At the close of the program a motion was made that Mr. Puckett talk to the students. The students carried the motion unanimously, and Mr. Puckett expressed his appreciation of the program, closing his talk with the story of the frog who would not be drowned in the milk but kept kicking until the butter came and mounted to the float. "Stickability" wins out," Mr. Puckett said.

Tom Steele, of Mexia, accompanied by his nephew, Guy Steele, was in town Saturday, circulating among Thornton friends.—Thornton Hustler

P. E. Moss of Mexia was down Sunday visiting his niece, Mrs. J. F. Jordan, and family, and other Thornton Hustler.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRKAM

I should liked to have known Christ as the flesh and blood person that He was when He walked by the shores of Galilee, living and proclaiming a faith that was to strengthen the foundations of a world through the centuries to come. I think He would have been the kind of man one would have liked to have met on a winding roadway and talked over the affairs of the day with. I think He would have been the sympathetic friend to have gone to when the way went wrong, and the shadows fell across the pathway.

I am glad that I would not have known Him as the weakling they have painted Him in songs and stories, in white robe and flowing hair. I see Him as a real man, the manliest man that ever lifted the world to a higher plane. He appeals to me as a strong man with splendid muscles and body, hardened by the years as the son of a carpenter.

But most of all I see Him as the great lover of humanity that He was. He valued man so highly that He considered his worth days of laboring and teaching and worth dying for in the end. He possessed a marvelous knowledge of ways in which to touch the multitudes, teaching His lessons with the beautiful stories that he found in the mustard seed and the fig tree.

I met Him in a quiet place. He talked with me there, face to face.

We walked together, down the road. A little river, laughing, flowed. And I forgot all shame and sin. Walking the new way found with Him.

LOYD GEORGE SAYS HE IS IN U. S. TO LEARN

LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD LOYD GEORGE'S SPECIAL ENROUTE TO WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Lloyd George hopes he will not be regarded in the United States either as a propagandist or a politician seeking to serve his own ambitions.

As the former prime minister's train approached Winnipeg, the farthest point west in his present journey and the end of his Canadian visit, he was awaiting with keen interest receipt of the American newspaper reaction to his ideas on world peace through a working union of the American and British democracies.

"I am here to learn, not to teach," Lloyd George said.

If it appears that what he has already said has been received as British propaganda or is regarded as an impertinence on the part of a visitor, the Welsh statesman undoubtedly will modify his projected American speeches.

Lloyd George is an old politician and particularly by reason of the American rejection of the treaty of Versailles is thoroughly aware he might injure seriously or delay greatly any cause he advocated in America if the nation got the idea he was propagandizing.

Lloyd George also is aware that some influences in the United States will be hostile to whatever he or any other British visitors might say on international affairs. He is frankly unable to believe that the American isolationists in the Senate and out of it really intend to stick forever to a policy of complete American stand-offishness and if they do he believes the American people will not heed their advice.

As Lloyd George views it, America, as a great industrial and commercial nation, must have foreign markets. Therefore, the United States is just as much interested in the European reparations settlement as anybody, except that the interest is not tinged with any of the selfishness that might be attributed to a nation directly interested in cash reparations collections.

Were he to speak his mind openly to American audiences Lloyd George would tell them that two influences today unite to prevent a world settlement—French obstinacy and American aloofness.

If the American point of view is little understood or appreciated in Europe, there is, on this side of the Atlantic similar ignorance regarding some phases of European intention, he feels. While he does not attempt even in private conversation to speak for France, Lloyd George says quite candidly that Europe, as a general proposition, does not want America entangled or involved in purely European politics any more than America wants to be entangled. The question today is not one of European politics but of economics, he holds.

And being a skilled diplomat as well

NEGRO ALLEGES INTEREST IN KOSSE OIL LANDS

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—An interest in land in the Kosse oil field, valued at \$25,000 is sought in a suit styled Will Watts vs Cora Watts et al on trial in Falls county district court this week.

The plaintiff alleges he is entitled to an interest in 146½ and 38 acres left by his father. The will of the elder Watts shows the land was bequeathed to his wife, Cora, their four children, and a daughter by a former marriage, the plaintiff being mentioned in the instrument for \$10.

The defendants in the case were plaintiffs in an action instituted last year in an effort to break an oil lease given to Lott & Beddingfield, the defendants winning the suit.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND LACK OF FOOD CAUSE RIOTING

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—With the prices of food soaring faster than the state and municipal officials can raise the unemployment bonuses, rioting, which yesterday and today had caused more than 12 deaths and injuries to forty, was reported spreading throughout Germany today.

Riots at Elberfeld, Dusseldorf, Oberhausen and Wiesbaden in addition to the one at Solinger were reported in dispatches just received.

Demonstrators rioted before the city hall at Hoechst-Am-Main demanding that the municipal officials raise the relief bonus to ten milliards. One was wounded and several injured when the police retaliated to the volley of stones and fired into the crowd. French soldiers today took control in some parts of the occupied areas while German security police dispersed mobs in others.

The steadily decreasing supply of foodstuffs and the swelling army of unemployed appeared today to fore-shadow still more dangerous outbreaks unless relief can be found. Papers are filled with details of storms of plundering and minor outbreaks that show the serious temper of crowds everywhere.

In many places housewives have joined crowds of men in plundering and even led in the attacks on small stores of vegetables. When the police attempted to stem these outbursts the women attacked them with stones and in several places police reserves had to be called out to make sabre charges.

In an electrical atmosphere the Reichstag meets at one o'clock today when Chancellor Stresemann will attempt again to drive through his dictatorship bill. The vote at which every effort will be made to rally all possible supporters of the government will be taken at 2 o'clock.

Failing the passage of this empowering bill it was said Stresemann may carry out his threat to dissolve the Reichstag and postpone the elections as long as possible to give himself dictatorial powers long enough to carry through his reforms.

Miss Corin Watson of the Sumpter Street School faculty is spending the week end with her brother, Bibb Watson of Groesbeck.

Texas A&M Wins Sewanee Game at The Dallas Fair

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 13.—Texas A. & M. triumphed over Sewanee this afternoon in a hard fought and well played game in the Fair Grounds. A record attendance witnessed the clash between the two teams. The Mountain boys put up a great battle for the entire period, holding A. & M. for four downs at one critical part of the game and prevented a third touchdown.

L. L. Steele returned Friday night from a week's business trip to Fort Worth.

Ben Smith was a Waco visitor Columbus Day.

More than 40 from Mexia will witness the Texas-Vanderbilt game at Dallas next Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron and Gene Womack are spending the week-end in Dallas.

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This Is The Town That Bell Rebuilt; American Relief Administration Worker Uses Corn As Lure and Ufa Takes New Life



CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AT UFA.

Ufa, in Russia, isn't the town it was. American corn pulled it out of the mud, as well as out of the famine. Pavements, bridges, sewers, even railroads have been built in and about Ufa by workmen under the direction of Colonel W. L. Bell, who hired them, not because they were strong enough to do the work most efficiently, but because they were starving, and could be paid in corn which they would have received anyway. "Those who work" was Colonel Bell's dictum and everybody was hungry everybody worked.

Twenty miles of railroad, a rock-lined storm drain half a mile long, 225 new bridges, repairs to schools and hospitals and miles of new roads are among the permanent improvements in the Ufa area as a result of the famine relief work as administered by Colonel Bell.

The railroad runs from Beloutze to Laphistra just south of the main line of the Trans-Siberian and just east of the Urals. It connects the Beloutze Iron Works with important coal and iron ore areas and has enabled the works to be run continuously. The storm drain is in the city of Zaitoust and had been projected for years. But there was never enough money on hand to build it. When the corn came there were hundreds of men—all famine victims—who were hungry enough to work for food. The 225 bridges are built across creeks and larger rivers throughout the area.

The policy of making relief and reconstruction go hand in hand has been generally pursued by the American Relief Administration. Physicians were given food packages and thereby enabled to continue their practice. The Russian doctors who carried out the program of inoculation against disease were paid with food. In so far as possible the relief given to homes and hospitals was used as a spur to raise the standards of the institutions.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa returning from his recent visit to Russia said that the American Relief Administration had given that country a "national education." "The idea" continued the Senator, "that in return for the food, roads should be built; hospitals and children's homes repaired and equipped; cities cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition, and that the workers should be paid in food was a wonderful one. It worked out marvelously and you will find that the Russians themselves will adopt it in the future. It is an idea of unlimited possibilities."



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Mexia Black Cats Win Against Wortham 64-0

Marlin Comes To Mexia For Game Next Friday

By Willie Wright.

The Mexia Black Cats ran away with the gridmen of Wortham Hi Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park on a muddy and slow field. The score was 64 to 0 as the final whistle blew.

Old Jup Pluv seemed to object to the game and caused the rain to pour for a few minutes before the contest began and through the first three or four minutes of play. As a result of his (Jup Pluv's) actions neither team could get a good start.

Wortham never made a first down except on a free for all fumble. Mexia made about 8 first downs in the first quarter and six in the second. They made 11 first downs in the last half.

The Game.

Wortham won the toss and chose to kick off and defend the north goal. Thompson received and returned it about 35 yards. He carried the ball down the field with a series of line plunges, end runs and tackle brushes. Cox went over for a touchdown and Clover added the additional point with a kick. Mexia received again and carried the ball down the field using straight football. Clover went over on a line buck and added the seventh point by kicking goal. The quarter ended with the ball in mid field.

Coach Potest sent in a flock of subs, taking out the whole backfield, with Treadway at quarter, Buford at full and Auld and Kerner at halves. They carried the ball from mid field to the 15 yard line on an end run. Treadway then ran through the Wortham team for a touch down but failed to kick goal.

The Cats received again and by a pass Buford to Treadway they took it to the 29 yard line. Another pass, Buford to Treadway carried it to the 10 yard line. By a series of plunges Treadway carried it across for another touchdown. He kicked goal. Wortham got the ball on a fumble after the kick off and were forced to punt. As soon as Buford was downed after catching the punt 8 first string men took the field. By a series of passes, line plunges they crossed the line for another touchdown which was made by Kendrick. They kicked goal. During the remainder of the game Thompson made a touchdown on a tackle fake. Kendrick made another on a long end run. Cox also made one on a long end run. Williams made one on a pass. The final score was 64 to 0.

The locals play the strong Marlin team on the local gridiron here next Friday. The Marlin team is one of the strongest in this section and much ado over district honors will go with this game.

Firpo Made Both Friends and Cash

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In addition to accumulating a nice pile of money during the process of being built up as an opponent for Jack Dempsey, Luis Angel Firpo, the big South American, made many friends.

There are those who maintain that the dollar is the best friend a man

can get and the only one worth holding and it works both ways for Firpo, as the friends he acquired will be a very substantial means of increasing his earning power.

Firpo has smartly decided to spend a lot of his time in the United States and he is not actuated by purely mercenary motives. The South American likes the United States, he feels kindly toward the people and realizes that this country has been good to him.

There is no reason why Americans should not be nice to Firpo and should not treat him hospitably. He is a very high class fellow, a likable chap and he has a wealth of personality.

All of the writers who followed Firpo through his training for the Dempsey fight grew to like him as most of them like the champion. Firpo's frankness, a quality of character that is rare among pugilists, gained for him a confidence from the newspapermen that he might well boast of. Few figures of professional sport have established the reputation for veracity that Firpo earned with the writers.

It would seem that Firpo is naturally frank and truthful rather than inexperienced and trained in the art of prevarication, which many boxers have assumed as a privilege of their profession. There are more "white lies" in boxing than in any other sport and there are vastly more "black lies" practiced as a licensed deviation from the rules.

While he was training in Atlantic City for the Dempsey fight, a party of newspapermen visited his cottage and found a fubber working industriously on his left arm. Some casual inquiries were voiced by the scribes and Firpo replied that he had been bothered for several days with an attack of neuritis.

Under ordinary procedure, Firpo would have been forced by a manager to cover up his ailment, or if there would be some purpose in having it noised about that he was not in physical shape, more open means of drawing it to the attention of the press would have been followed.

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday bridge club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Rome Rust. Mrs. Weems Craig won high score guest prize, and Miss Corinne Desenberg high score club prize. A salad course followed by cream and cake, was served to the club.

In a business meeting Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Craig were taken into the club. It was also decided that the meeting would be changed to Tuesday on account of the conflict with the Wednesday meetings of the Adelpian club.

CARL ARMSTRONG MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Carl Armstrong's Musical Comedy company opens at the Opera House Monday with a minstrel review. This review will be shown in five special scenes with elaborate wardrobe and electrical effects, including numerous high class specialties.

The specialties include the winsome prima donna Sourano who is doing a "high yellow" in the minstrel review. Miss Earl has a way of projecting her wonderful personality over the footlights that is bound to place her in

great favor with the local theatre goers.

Miss Nell Cooper who plays characters and unguine is an actress of high ability and is far above par in both of these lines.

Wilson and McKenna, the dancing girls, do specialty that is worth the price of admission alone.

Paul Scott, formerly with several big minstrels and nationally known quartettes is rated as one of the best bass singers and comedians in the business.

Rufus Armstrong, a dashing leading man who takes great pride in his wardrobe, is noted for his clean cut appearance and his natural ability to put over the parts assigned him.

Chas. (Irish) Bottomer, a character singer of worthy mention, will be at his best in ballads and impersonations.

Myles and Myles, a singing and dancing act of renown ability, doing all styles of dancing including clog, buck and wing, acrobatic, eccentric and soft shoe.

The Garden Quartette, a mixed quartette consisting of three men and one lady, is a novelty seldom seen. The quartette is billed as "Monarchs of Harmony" which from all reports is not exaggerated.

Carl Armstrong, whereas, this is his first appearance in Mexia, is a nationally known comedian of merit, having played all of the "Big Time" vaudeville circuits, will be seen in various roles during his engagement here.

Mr. Armstrong is very versatile in his character roles, doing practically every character known on the speaking stage.

Mr. Armstrong boasts of having the fastest, cleanest, shapeliest and best dressed chorus in the musical comedy business. From all indications this is one of the best organizations that has ever played the popular Opera House.

Sumpter Street School Girls To Have Athletics

Plans are being made for the girls' athletics in Sumpter Street School, and a volley ball and net bought. The net is not up yet, and the girls are playing dodge ball until the volley ball court can be completed. Basket ball will be started as soon as the weather permits.

During the past week much of the physical training has been devoted to marching, in order that the passing to and fro from classes and the order of dismissal may be perfected.

Baptist Church.

There will be a special service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The subject for the morning is "Making Christ King." Every young man and woman who is facing the question "What Shall I do With My Life?" should hear this discussion.

Sunday afternoon 6:15 the B. Y. P. U. meets.

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Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Wortham visited Mrs. E. S. Hamilton here Friday.



At National Theatre Tomorrow

It is almost as risky to praise a woman's husband to her face as it is to criticize him.

Books are men's best friends; when they bore him he can shut them up without giving offense.

Some wives consider marriage a success if the alimony is satisfactory.

O. Thompson of Dallas, former agent for the T. & B. V. here, was in the city Saturday looking after some business interests, and shaking hands with old time friends.

FORMER MEXIA WOMAN EDITS NATIONAL JOURNAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Ruby A. Black, former student of journalism in the University of Texas, is now Labor Editor of the St. Louis Times. She has been instructor in journalism at the University of Wisconsin for the last two years, but has moved from Madison, Wisconsin to St. Louis with her husband, Herbert Little, United Press correspondent, who has been transferred there. She is also editor of the Matrix, the national publication of Theta Sigma Phi, woman's journalistic fraternity. As a member of the Lucy Stone League she has retained her maiden name since her marriage.

Mrs. Herbert Little, above referred to, formerly taught in the Mexia Public Schools and is a sister to Mrs. W. B. Kendrick of this city.

CALENDAR

Monday
Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.
Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.
Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday
42nd Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair. Tuesday Bridge Club.
Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.
American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday
The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.
Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.
Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Thursday Bridge Club with Miss Christine Kendrick.
Civic League meets First Thursday.
Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday
Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday
Bridge Club meets.

MRS. CRAIG ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Weems Craig entertained the Thursday bridge club with a luncheon Thursday. She had as guests, Mrs. Blake Forrest, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Floyd Miller. Mrs. Elliott won high score guest prize and Miss Christine Kendrick high score club prize.

First Methodist Church.
W. B. Andrews, the Pasotr, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come, let us worship the Lord, our Maker.
Sunday school begins at 9:45. Study the Bible with us Wednesday evening. John 7:14-31.
The W. M. Society meets on Monday afternoon 3:30.
Junior Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

T. G. Mackey, chief clerk at the T. & B. V. freight depot, is having a home built on North Ross avenue that is nearing completion, and will add much to that already pretty street.



HAVING SO MANY PATRONS WHO ARE PERFECTLY DELIGHTED WITH

MARECHAL NEIL FLOUR

We Want You to Try a Sack

Central Texas Grocery Co., Distributors
MEXIA



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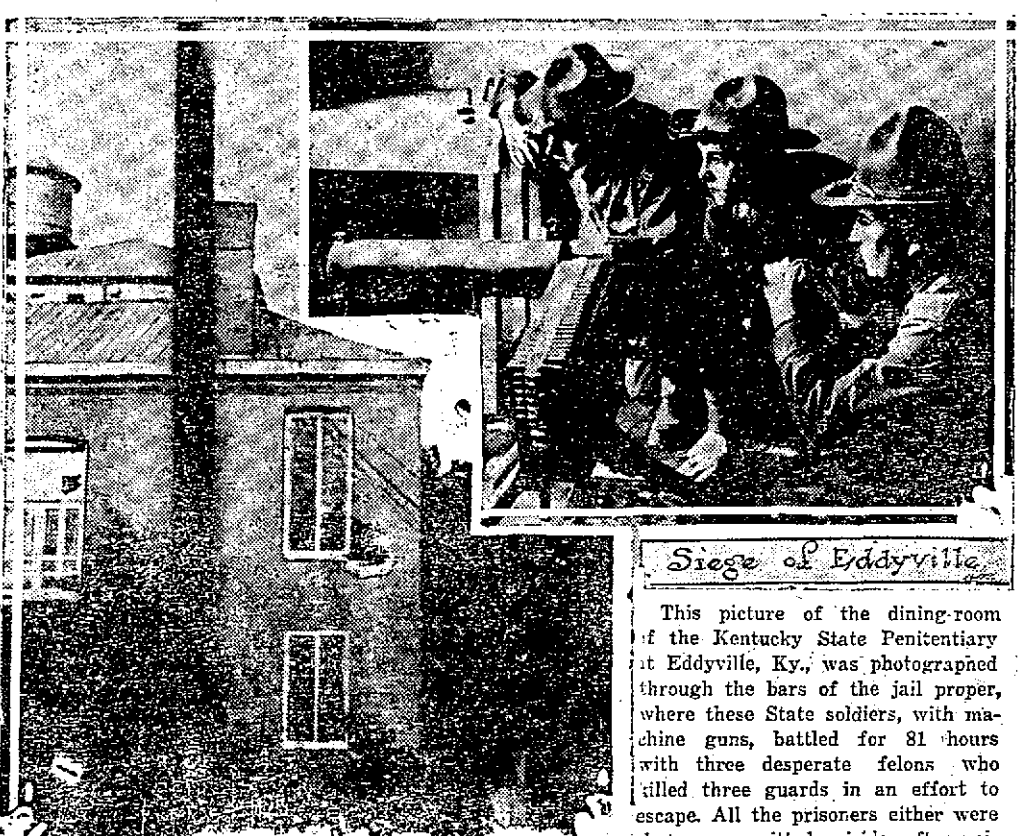
Quality

A THOROUGHbred

That's the pedigree of a Kuppenheimer Suit. Trace it back to the wool on the sheep—every part from the fabric to the workmanship bespeaks excellence and merit. The maker and wearer take equal pride in these splendid garments.

New Season's Styles Present a Choice of Fabrics and Models.
Get Your Model Now—
\$42.50 - \$45 - \$47.50 - \$50 - \$55

WHERE KENTUCKY FELONS FOUGHT TO DEATH.



Siege of Eddyville

This picture of the dining-room of the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., was photographed through the bars of the jail proper, where these State soldiers, with machine guns, battled for 81 hours with three desperate felons who killed three guards in an effort to escape. All the prisoners either were shot or committed suicide, after poison-gas fumes were poured into their barricaded fort. Holes made by machine gun barrages may be plainly seen in the dining room.



The Florsheim Shoe

To wear Florsheim Shoes is to enjoy the best there is in shoe-making—comfort—good-looks—long service. No shoe can give you greater satisfaction.

The Brighton \$10.00

THE FAMOUS DRY GOODS STORE

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes and Florsheim Fine Shoes.



BUY IT IN OCTOBER

GREAT SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Everything of interest to Misses and matrons on 1st cony floor.



See the Ready-to-wear advertisement given in detail on inside of this edition.

See children's section in this issue. Many attractive lines are offered at

Buy-It-in-October Prices



This Is An Annual Event Which Will Be Looked Forward To Every Year By Men, Women And Children

This is not a price "slashing" sale, but in most every department throughout our big store you will find many items reduced. Where they have not been reduced you will find the prices so attractive that you will not hesitate to make your purchases. Our merchandise is marked low in beginning and as we have said many times before no matter what you may purchase at our store you may rest assured that it is just as represented in price and quality and is backed by a 100% guarantee.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Buy while our stock is complete and size range is great. Every man, woman and child will profit by coming to our store and making their purchases now. It's the opportune time to do your Fall, Winter and Christmas shopping. Read every word of the advertisements which follow this. They tell you a story of thrift and economy. They tell you a story of a store full grown in size and carrying the most complete line of merchandise to be found in this section of the state. They tell where you can BUY IT IN OCTOBER to the greatest advantage.

HIGDON-McELROY -COMPANY-

In this Buy It In October Event particular attention has been given to the Men's Department. Here you will find the many lines of men's clothing attractively priced for the event. The nobby dresser, the conservative dresser and the man who dresses just "so so" has been taken care of. You'll find dozens of grades of underwear in the one piece and two piece. You'll find the Stetson hat too; you'll find fine shoes—shoes which are guaranteed. In fact you'll find anything a man wants and at BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.



THE BIG NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED IN HIGDON-McELROY'S

Buy It In October Sale Of Misses, Ladies And Childrens Ready-to-Wear

Substantial Reductions On SUITS

Buy Them in October During This Sale



Beautiful Brown Merleen, Black Wolf Fur Trimmed, in sizes 38. Regular price, \$119.50.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$59.50

Beaver Marleen Suits, attractively trimmed in Embroidery, Real Mole Collar, Regular price \$119.50

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$59.50

Three piece suits in Brown Velour, Beaver Collar, beautiful styles, regular price \$89.50.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$49.50

An attractive lot of Velour Suits in fancy Brown, cuff unusually pretty, neatly tailored and in sizes for Misses and small ladies. Reduced from \$49.50.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$29.50

We are offering one lot of suits in Yalama, Serge, and Velour in sizes ranging from 16 to 38, regular prices \$42.50 and \$32.50.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$22.50

One lot of \$29.50 Suits, very prettily made up in Twill Cord and Poirer Twill.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$19.50

Poirer Twill and Tricotine Suits in all Navies, sizes 16 to 38.

BUY IT IN OCTOBER for.....\$16.50

Fur-Trimmed And All-Cloth COATS

Going at "Buy-It-in-October"
Sale Prices

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 1:

A beautiful collection of ladies' coats in Jerrona and Bolivia. Many are made up in the wrap effect styles with one and two button fastens. Some have fur trim collars and cuffs and others plain. They're priced from \$149.50 down to.....\$49.50

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 2:

This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from \$32.50 down to.....\$24.50

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 3:

One lot of ladies coats in Camels Hair. To be had in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Plaids, and Mixtures. Buy It in October at \$26.75 down to \$16.75



Kimonas

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

You will find many very beautiful Kimonas in our racks. They are made up in crepe and in colors of pink, copen, light blue, rose and lavender. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95

Bathrobes

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Our selection of bath robes is complete. You will have to look a long time before you will be able to find a more complete stock. Most of them are made up in corduroy in colors of navy, copen, purple, rose and mulberry. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$3.95 to \$12.95

Silk Petticoats

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Beautiful silk petticoats in Jersey and Pussy Willow. Assorted colors from which to make your selection. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES. \$3.95 to \$10.

SPECIAL: One lot of fancy embroidered sa- teen petticoats, pretty in color and good materials. Regular price \$2.00. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICE each.....\$1.45

Wool Skirts

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Plain serge, poirer twill, tricotine in navy and black. Novelty plaids and stripes in the season's latest color combinations. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES from \$4.95 to \$14.95.

\$4.95 to \$14.95

An Unusual Offering Of Dresses In This October Sale

WOOL

We are offering in this October Sale 125 Wool Dresses in the latest styles. In this offering you will find many dresses to suit you. They are a collection bought by some of the shrewdest buyers of the country. They are made in the beautiful materials of Charmeen, Poirer Twill, Twill Cord, and Tricotine, and trimmings range from the most elaborate down to the plainly tailored.

We insist that you see these dresses before you make your purchases elsewhere. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES range from—

\$6.75 to \$56.75

Buy

It

In

October

SILK

Dozens and dozens of these beautiful dresses are on display here. They are made up in Satin faced materials, Canton Crepe, Roshanara, Crepe de Chine, beautifully trimmed in Chanille embroidery, lace, braid and metal trimmings.

Those who have not purchased their fall dresses should by all means see these at once. They are the best of styles and the prices are very attractive indeed. Come to our store at once and let us show you these beautiful garments. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES range from

\$16.75 to \$76.75

Misses Coats

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

The Miss has certainly been remembered in making purchases of coats for our store this Fall. All the new styles and new materials are embodied in these coats. Colors are those most desired by the discriminating Miss. Come in and let us show you what we have to offer. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$8.50 to \$18.50

Children's Coats

BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Mothers, bring your little folks here for their coats. We have a wonderful selection indeed. And they are just the kind that little folks like and the kind that you'll want them to have. Nice big room coats, warm as can be. All sizes from 6 to 14. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

Children's Wool Dresses

Sizes Range from 13 to 18

What's the use making children dresses when you can buy such pretty little ones at our store ready-made. And you can purchase them just as cheaply ready-made as to purchase the materials and make them. Let us show you what we have to offer. They're offered in our BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at

\$4.95 - \$5.95 - \$6.95

HIGDON-McELROY
COMPANY

Step Out In A New Fall Suit! BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Wear New Clothes During Autumn Days
Buy Them Where Quality And Style Count!

Higdon-McElroy's
Great Stock Is Ready

SOCIETY BRAND

—FOR YOUNG MEN
and Men who Want to Stay Young
—Men, we have never had a greater stock of Society Brand Suits to show you than right now. They're fine styles, best of workmanship, and the colors are just right for sound thinking men.

—We have made it a special point to secure sizes to fit all builds—the medium, the stub, the stout and the slim. Give us a trial—we think we have the right suit for you.

—BUY IT IN OCTOBER.

\$55 to \$60

STETSONS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$7 to \$15

—We may not have the biggest stock—but we believe we have the best selected stock of Stetsons in this part of Texas.
—You'll find in our racks shapes for every head. Novelty shapes and staple models. Hats for young men and the older ones. Buy your hat during October.

YOUTH'S CLOTHES

—first long trouser suit
sizes 32, 33, 34

It's no problem at all to purchase clothes for the youths at our store because we are prepared for them. We made a special purchase of several dozen Youth's Suits in sizes 32, 33, and 34. They're here for your selection at BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES.

\$20 to 25

Men's Unions

Men's Unions: One lot of men's heavy ribbed unions in all sizes, per garment—

\$1.45

GRIFFON CLOTHES

—JUST GOOD CLOTHES
at Buy-It-In-October Prices

—This is a collection of good clothes at moderate prices. Neat pin stripes, small checks and solid colors. They are clothes which have been secured for the man who buys more than one suit.

—These suits are specially priced for this event. If you are expecting to buy a suit during this season, come in and see these in this lot.

\$39½ to \$49½

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$20.00

We are offering one lot of men's All Wool suits in a variety of sizes—all good styles for young men and older men at \$20. Come in and see this lot if you are in search of bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS

BUY-IT-IN-OCTOBER

\$29.50

In this lot will be found many suits which have been considerably reduced. Some were not moving as quickly as we like and in order to keep them turning we have reduced the prices. You'll pay much more for a suit of this grade elsewhere. See this lot.

Manhattan Shirts

KNOWN THE BEST—THE BEST KNOWN

—A complete line from which to make your Fall and Winter selections—with and without collar—in madras, broadcloth, corded madras, Irish poplin and pongee. BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE PRICE.

\$2½ to \$11½

1000 Sox

—Black, brown and grey.
Price per pair..... **25¢**

HANSEN GLOVES

—In dress kid, brown and tan. Priced..... **\$2 to \$5**

E. & W. SHIRTS

—With and without collar, percale and madras. Priced **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**

Neckwear

—In knit and silk, assorted in color. Priced from—
50¢ to **\$2.50**

SHIRTS and DRAWERS

—Heavy ribbed in bleached grades. Each garment... **75¢**

VASSAR UNDERWEAR

—Athletic style, made in weights for fall and winter. Priced..... **\$2 to \$5**

Phoenix Sox

—The best sox made for man. Pure silk. Priced—
50¢ to **\$1.65**

MEN'S UNIONS

—One special lot of men's knit union suits. Priced at **\$1.25**

BRADLEY SWEATERS

—For men and boys; good range of sizes. Priced—
\$5 to **\$15**

EXTRA SPECIAL

We are offering one lot of men's dress hats in practically all colors, very special during our BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at each... **\$3.50**

LIKELY LUGGAGE HAND BAGS — SUIT CASES GLADSTONES

We have a complete assortment in most all grades. Brass trimmed and in good grades of leather. BUY IT IN OCTOBER.

\$12.50 to \$45



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-COMPANY-**



Magnificent Lines of Cotton and Silk Piece Goods

ARE OFFERED AT

BUY IT IN OCTOBER Sale Prices

OUR ENTIRE STOCK CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED FOR YOUR CHOOSING.



We Quote Lower Prices In The Face of Market Advances on All Goods

—Truly Sensational in View of the Fact That This Is Not a Sale of Job Lots or Irregulars—All Perfect Goods.

STAPLE Piece Goods

Red Seal Gingham

—We have a wide range of this good standard gingham on hands in a wide range of patterns. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER at 25c** per yard

32-Inch Gingham

—This lot is composed of very high grade gingham, assorted in patterns and colors, 32-inches wide and very beautiful for making bungalow dresses and aprons. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard 25c**

36-Inch Percal

—We're offering this extra good quality percale in an assorted lot of patterns during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard 25c**

36-Inch Outing

—A good heavy grade of outing, 36 inches wide. Purchase it in our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER Sale at per yard 25c**

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS

TO BE SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

Charmeen \$1.95 Yard

—We are offering this beautiful material in colors of Black, Navy, Copen, Brown and Grey, valued up to \$3.50. during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$1.95**

Brocade Satin \$2.95 Yard

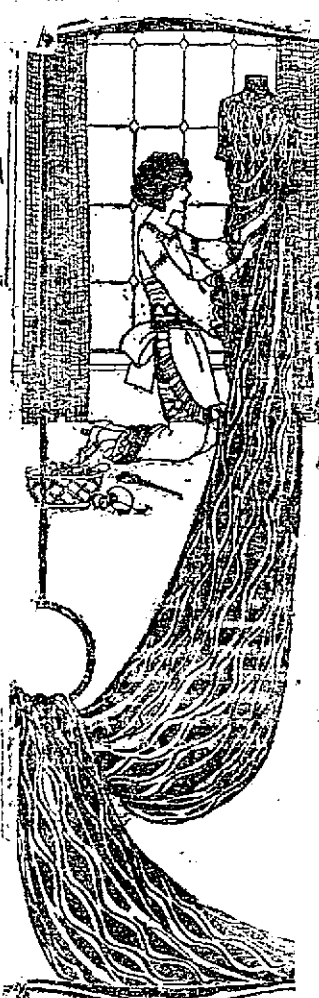
—One of the best values offered in this sale. Brocade Satin 40 inches wide in colors of Navy and Brown. Priced per yard **\$2.95**

Fancy Pussy Willow \$4.50

—One lot of Fancy Pussy Willow in assorted designs. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE price, yard \$4.50**

Fancy Charmeen \$1.95 Yard

—A pretty lot of this popular material. Comes in several colors; originally selling at \$2.98; during **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$1.95**



\$3.45 Satin \$1.95 Yard

—This lot consists of Navy, Black, Brown, Tan and Grey, offered as an extra special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER Sale at yd. \$1.95**

\$2.45 Satins \$1.69 Yard

—We place on sale one lot of 36-inch Satin in practically all colors; regularly selling at \$2.45; **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$1.69**

\$1.89 Satins \$1.29 Yard

—In this lot you will find all colors. A good grade of satin at the original price of \$1.89. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$1.29**

WOOL Piece Goods

All Wool Sport Suting

—What an unusual value and what beautiful material. 54-inches wide, assorted colors and very beautiful indeed. During our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$3.45**

Sport Suting

—A very beautiful material for making skirts or sport dresses. Bright and dark patterns. Very special for **BUY IT IN OCTOBER Sale at per yard \$2.69**

Wool Canton

—You'll want some of this material sure. A splendid grade in a good range of Fall and Winter colors. Very desirable for dresses of better grades. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard \$2.98**

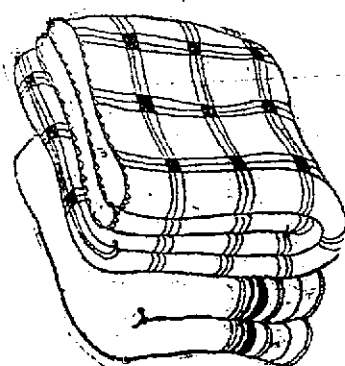
Serges

—We have an assortment of grades and patterns in serges. Storm and French nicely woven. Our prices will range during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE \$1.95** from \$1.00 per yard to

Cotton Suting

—A pretty material for making sport wear. Assorted in color and widths. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at per yard 50c**

BLANKETS



- Gray and Tan, size 45x72, pair **\$1.95**
- Gray and Tan, size 50x72, pair **\$1.95**
- Gray and Tan, size 54x74, pair **\$2.45**
- Nashua Woolnap, size 60x76, pair **\$3.45**
- Nashua Solids and Plaids, 72x80, pair **\$4.95**
- Nashua Plaid, size 70x80, pair **\$6.95**
- All Wool Plaids, size 66x80, pair **\$9.85**
- Extra Heavy Wool Plaid, size 72x80, **\$12.45**
- Extra fine Box Plaids, size 72x84 **\$16.45**

CURTAIN DRAPERIES

—We place our entire stock of Curtain Draperies in light lacy materials and heavy overdraperies on sale during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at prices ranging from 15c to \$1.50**

Table Damask at Substantial Reductions

—We offer our entire stock of Table Damask in this October Event radically reduced.

65c Table Damask, per yard	43c
\$1.00 Table Damask, per yard	79c
\$1.50 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.19
\$1.75 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.39
\$2.00 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.49
\$2.50 Table Damask, per yard	\$1.60

SHEETING

—We carry only the best Pepperel. Don't accept substitution. We quote the following subject to stock on hand:

9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard	50c
10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard	55c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard	55c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard	60c



Ladies' Misses Sweaters

BUY-THem-IN-OCTOBER!



SWEATERS for the Little Tots

—Mothers, outfit the little tots with new sweaters at our store. They are made up in blue, red, and brown. We have "daddy" styles for the little boys. **BUY IT IN OCTOBER.**

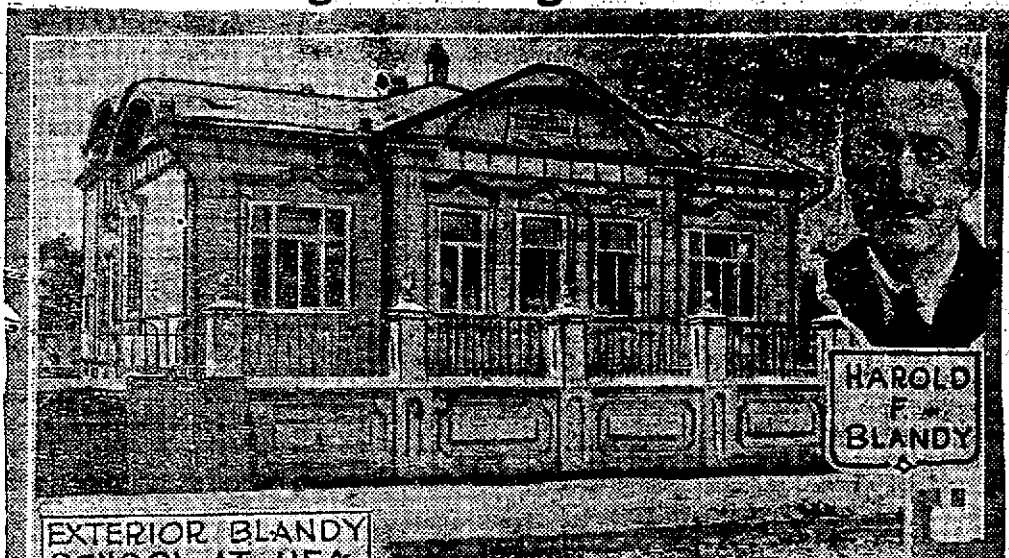
—We are offering an unusually complete line of ladies sweaters. They are the brush wool sport sweaters in all the wanted colors and combination colors. Some slip overs but most are the coats styles. Very special during our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE at prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$8.95**

—Heavy Coat Sweaters and Tuxedo Styles in Bradley or Hercules knit; very desirable for any one wanting a high class sweater. During our **BUY IT IN OCTOBER SALE \$6.50 to \$14.50**

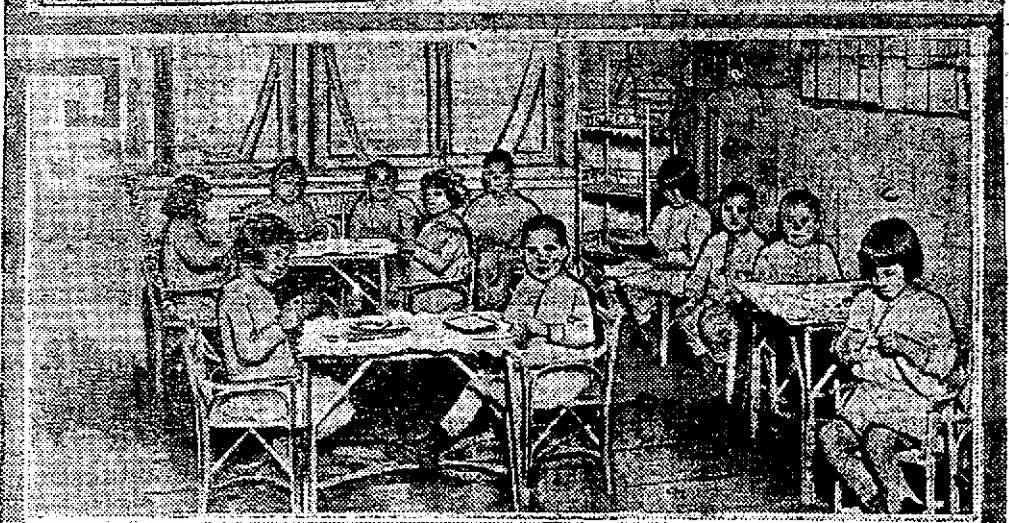
Misses Sweaters

—Come in and see our great display of Misses sweaters. They are priced from **\$2 up**

Russians Honor Americans Who Died In Relief Administration's Service During War Against Great Famine



EXTERIOR BLANDY SCHOOL AT UFA



INTERIOR BLANDY CHILDRENS HOME AT UFA

Harold F. Blandy of New York, the American Relief Administration worker who died in Ufa, Russia, from typhus contracted while working among the disease stricken victims of the Great Hunger, has been honored by having two Russian institutions named for him.

At Ufa the Blandy Memorial Hospital is ministering to the needs of the population and the name of the young American martyr is held in sacred remembrance. On the anniversary of his death, ten thousand people of the city knelt bareheaded in the square on which the hospital faces, while the Russian archbishop of the Ufa Diocese celebrated a requiem mass, high officials and church dignitaries marched in the procession and they were followed by long lines of peasants and workers who had been saved from starvation by the help of America. There

were children in the procession who had eaten in the A. R. A. kitchens; men and women to whom the American gift of corn had come as manna from heaven; grateful patients whose diseases had been healed with medicaments which American charity had brought to Russia; mothers whose children had been born within the walls of the hospital whose doors would have been closed to them had it not been for A. R. A. support.

And out in the city of Miass, not far from Ekaterinburg on the edge of Siberia, there is the Blandy Memorial Home for Children where famine waifs and orphans are still being fed from the rations that A. R. A. left behind.

Nor is Harold Blandy the only American to be so honored. At Simbirsk, where Philip B. Sheild mysteriously disappeared, and is admittedly dead, there is a Sheild Memorial Home, the finest children's home in the entire city, a model in its equipment and management, whose juvenile inmates sleep between A. R. A. sheets, under American blankets, bathe with A. R. A. soap, dry themselves on A. R. A. towels, wear A. R. A. shoes and, when they are sick, take A. R. A. medicines, as do the children in thousands of other government institutions throughout the Soviet Republic.

The A. R. A. has withdrawn from Russia but what America did there will not be forgotten. The relief ended because the famine which the war off American people had fought so successfully was at an end. Russia is no longer starving, but the masses of her people who where their salvation came from, and they are grateful.

GIANTS STRUGGLE ON SWAYING ROOF OF BIG SKYSCRAPER

High up in the air on a temporary scaffolding located on top of a big skyscraper, two men struggled and fought. The engineer stood at the engine which was connected with a long wire cable attached to a big iron girder. As the men struggled to and fro, one pushed the other against the engineer, who dropped his grasp on the machinery and ran to a place of safety. Immediately the heavy iron girder went hurtling downward, tearing thru the skeleton framework and crushing the office building like an egg-shell.

This is one of the many exciting episodes in "Daytime Wives," the dynamic F. O. B. society drama which will be shown for the first time at the National Theatre Monday.

Wylham Standing and Edward Hearne are members of the all-star cast who staged the big battle on the skyscraper. The balance of the star-

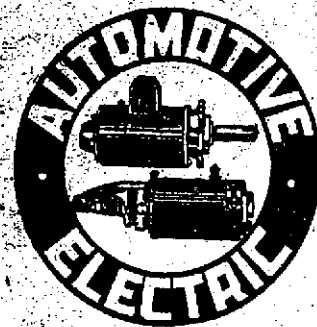
cast presenting "Daytime Wives" includes Grace Darmond, Ann Perdue, William Conklin, Kenneth Gibson and Christina Montt.

The story was adapted by Wyndham Gittens and Helmar Bergman from the original story by Lenore Coffee and John F. Goodrich. It was directed by Emile Chautard.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45, Carl Davis, superintendent.
Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject of sermon by the pastor: "An Honest Man's Decision."

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Christian Endeavor at 6:30, W. B. Landrum, president; Miss Christine Kendrick, leader.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30.
G. T. Reeves, minister.



Repair service for everything electrical on automobiles, trucks and tractors—thoroughly A-1 service that is really dependable.

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The Mexia Daily News

NOTICE

OUR First shipment of Chocolate Candy has just arrived.

Home-made Candy is made fresh every day.

Fruits are the best.

Scoggins Candy Shoppe

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Next Door to Riddle's Furniture Co.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days. Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?

Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX

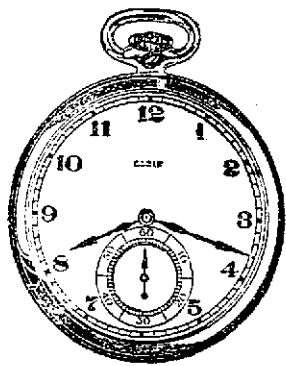
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

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America Cleaned Up One Of World's Great Plague Spots In Aid To Russia, Says Haskell



Left—CYRIL J. C. QUINN, ASST. DIRECTOR OF THE RUSSIAN UNIT OF THE A. R. A. COL. HASKELL, DIRECTOR, and ELMER G. BURLAND, of BERKELEY, CAL., WHO AS CHIEF OF THE REMITTANCE DIVISION, A. R. A. IN RUSSIA CONTROLLED THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND CLOTHING PACKAGES. © UNDERWOOD-UNDERWOOD

America's work in Russia cleaned up one of the great plague spots of the world, according to Col. William H. Haskell, director of the Russian Unit of the American Relief Administration, who landed recently in New York with the last of the Americans who had been with him in Moscow.

"Russia, when we went in, was more than a famine country," he said. "It was a disease focus. Famine could have been confined to Russia, but typhus and cholera know no man-made boundaries. I am not sure that the medical work accomplished by the American Relief Administration has not saved even more lives than the feeding of more than ten million Russians."

"Aside from vast areas where there was actual starvation and the prompt arrival of American food saved the population from being wiped out, diseases borne by refugees fleeing from famine districts had spread throughout the country. Hospitals were overcrowded, their supplies and equipment almost nil because of years of war; water supplies polluted and sewer systems broken down, and everything disorganized. Every filthy freight car, crowded with refugees, was a breeding place for typhus-bearing vermin. In some cities corpses lay unburied in the streets and hundreds of bodies were piled in cellars of hospitals. And Russia was threatening her neighbors with contagion."

"When Gerby and the patriarch, Tikhon, appeared in the world for the first time in the summer of 1919, and Herbert Hoover offered through the American Relief Administration to feed a million Russian children, we were dreaming that before long food and medicine would be sent to the starving and dying."

Shriners Special Mistaken For Fire

RANGER, Texas, Oct. 13.—It has been a quiet night at the fire station.

Suddenly, the telephone bell rang. "There's a fire at the steam laundry," said the voice on the other end of the line to Fire Chief Chapman.

Firemen swarmed on to the truck which sped up and down the streets looking for the fire.

Finally it dashed toward the railroad station and the "fire" was discovered.

It was a special train of brilliantly lighted Pullmans carrying Shriners from Fort Worth to the fair at Abilene.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending Oct.

tober 9th:
First National Bank of Koss vs. W. G. Bailey, Sr., et al.
R. L. Bennett et al vs. Warner Barry Oil Syn., et al.
Hunter West vs. Alma West.
Elmita Ellis vs. Rufus Ellis.
C. M. Cooper vs. Onie Cooper.
Addie Wills et al vs. Martha Sutton et al.
Leroy Abner vs. Martha Abner.
W. T. Rowleigh Co., vs. C. J. Oliver et al.
Homer Brown vs. Maud Brown.
H. C. Brewster vs. W. H. Harper.
Mamie Collins vs. David Collins.
B. F. Day vs. Pauline Day.

A NEW OCCUPATION

BERLIN.—Charwomen are no longer to be had in Berlin. The scarcity of butter has given them a new occupation. Instead of scrubbing floors, they sell their services at so much per hour to wait in the butter-queues. Since it takes anywhere from three to six hours to get a half pound of butter, the charwomen make a good day's wage, if they have two households for which to work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, summon Rufus Eddis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmata Eddis is plaintiff, and Rufus Eddis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her, with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Hersin fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

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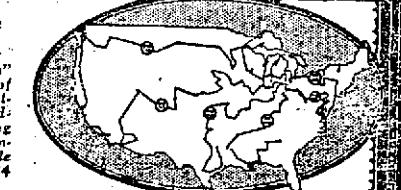
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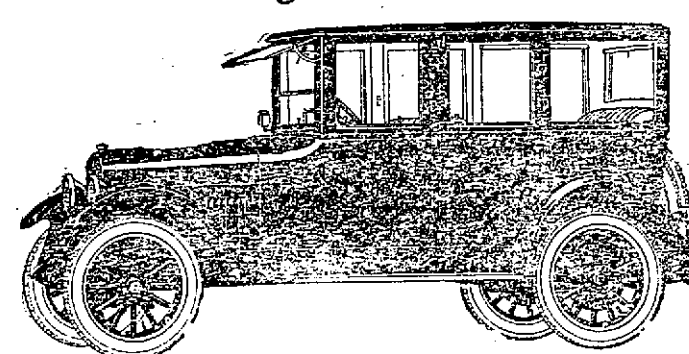
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FOR SALE—J

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FOR SALE—Some nice barred rock chickens; hens, pullets and roosters, and some good Jersey milk cows. See them at my place at Point Enterprise, R. R. 4. Phone 9508F3. W. K. McGee. 12J2

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

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NOTICE—See Mrs. C. B. Edward for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 11P4

Christian Science.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice. Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Text: James 5:15, And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harb, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due (and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity, and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By **ANNA BURNLEY**, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harb, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2455, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$573.91 that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$588.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By **Ruby Lawley**, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.



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Activity with a view unknown is expected to result within the next few days at Powell due to the extension of the pool across the T&EY railroad near Navarro; on the Keith lease the E. L. Smith Oil Company struck the rich pay just as the week ended. The pool was already witnessing great activity in the southwestern limits of the Golden String due to the recent discovery and extension on the W. L. Phillips lease, which was responsible for about a half a hundred more derricks being erected and as many more rigs placed in operation.

The latest extension means a duplication of that activity, augmenting the unfinished tasks all up and down the line.

The field produced above 185,000 barrels daily during the past week, a gain of 15,000 barrels daily over that preceding, and it now seems that neither the peak nor the pools limit have been reached.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has already profited by pioneering ahead of production and had figured lucratively in the rich discoveries made on its Irvine acreage and on the Ramsey lease.

Every extension of the field so far has been southwest and toward the Golden Lane at Mexia. Production is now within a short distance of the H. & T. C. railroad leading from Dallas to Houston and passengers day and night are able to see the thrilling spectacle of a great oil field in the joys and activities of early life.

In the distance the long string of brilliantly illuminated derricks gives the appearance at night of a glowing comet. Closer up it resembles the lighted streets and buildings of a great city. There are now approximately 300 producers in the Powell pool, making 900 for the fields of Powell, Currie, Richland and Mexia. All of these are in a line, northeast by south west, and within a limit of 45 miles. Probably 300 other operations are now active at Powell, diligently drilling to Woodbine depths, hopeful each that it will be favored by penetrating a gusher golden flow.

The Humble Oil Company leads in number of wells and in production. It has passed the four score mark and the average daily production of each is around 1,000 barrels daily.

There are now about twenty four companies and oil organizations participating in the production column at Powell, which is about double the number participating in the output of the Golden Lane.

The Humphreys Oil Company still ranks second in Powell production and first at Mexia. The Pure Oil Company is now owner of this property and it is learned officials are highly elated over the first month's production. It is said that the Mexia district, including Powell, represents the most valuable producing properties owned by this company, which maintains its state headquarters here.

The deal by which Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the pioneer company in the Mexia field, sold to the Pure is credited as being one of the largest contracts any one company has ever made in Texas. Colonel Humphreys, however, has not with drawn entirely from the section. According to late reports, he is planning a test Northeast of the Powell pool, where he will engage in a wildcatting campaign. This will be done, it is said, under the name of the Boyd Oil company which was organized in 1922 when Montague county, Texas, leases were obtained. The wildcatting, according to reports, by this company will extend to the southeast corner of Kaufman County.

The Humphreys Oil Company, too is to engage in a wildcat test. A deep test is to be made at once on the Singleton 55 acre tract west of the M. I. Singleton 72 acre tract, about three miles east of present Powell production.

Six pipe line companies are now serving the Powell field, adequately accommodating the new field and increasing the demand for crude petroleum. The gasoline content of the Powell production makes it noticeably attractive to all buyers. The Humble Pipe Line Company besides handling its own stupendous daily output of above 80,000 barrels daily is soliciting production from other operators.

The denial of the application to drill on the right of way by the T. & E. V. by the Texas Railroad Commission was hailed with considerable elation by offset and abutting lease holders. The railroad was given a permit to drill two wells on acreage forming a triangle adjoining the right of way. The road had applied for the right to drill not only on the right of way but one well in the center of the railroad track. It is supposed that the applicant considered that some part of the application would be rejected and this one well would represent the part.

With production crossing the T. & E. V. pioneers will no doubt now endeavor to go in advance of the trend and bring in extensions.

The week closed with heavy rain in the section, holding up work to a slight extent.

The building of additional storage in the vast field at Mexia is going on unabated. The Sta-

clair, Prairie and Humphreys Pure are adding to their farms many million barrels of storage. When completed, Mexia will have within a few miles of the city storage capacity of 25 million barrels, a record unequalled in any county in the United States.

Work will begin Tuesday of converting four miles of the X-All highway lighting the Golden Lane, south of Mexia and between this city and Groesbeck, into a hard surfaced highway. The road is already gravelled. It will be given a base of crushed rock and surfaced with asphalt at an expense of approximately \$100,000. The contract has been let to the Uvalde Paving Company of Dallas, which company has a mixing plant already set up in Mexia where for the past year it has engaged in paving city streets.

The contract was let at around \$90,000. The \$100,000 set apart for this work comes half federal and state aid, \$25,000 from the Humphreys Oil company and other local operators and a like sum from Limestone county. It is claimed that when completed, the road will be one of the finest pieces of road work in Texas. It will extend past the Pershing Way leading to the Reunion Grounds and about one block beyond a new two story brick school building at Forest Glade, 4 miles from Mexia. The project was originally planned by Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

Within a few days a rig will be running on the Cotton Gin test, 7 miles southwest and midway between Mexia and Teague, where A. P. Shirley, et al, are to drill.

The Green test, near Teague is fishing.

The Young well in Freestone County is to drill 350 feet deeper, it is learned today from reliable sources.

Also information has been received that the Edwards ranch in Freestone county, comprising over 4,000 acres of land has been sold by R. M. Edwards of Fairfield to Frank Folsom of Teague. The consideration was unannounced. It is learned that a deep test will be sent down in the near future on the ranch, L. A. Smith of Teague having blocked 1600 acres there for that purpose.

The Tehuacana test, seven miles northwest, at the close of the week is attracting some attention. The test is reported encouragingly, after 20 months of drilling and difficulties. It is around 2980 feet.

Officials of the Community Light and Power Company, purchasers of the Central Texas Power and Light Company, visited in the city Friday, leaving for Marlin last night. It is understood that their plans include the electrification of the oil fields.

Many operators here are interested in activities at Chilton near Marlin, in Falls county, and several are connected with drilling operations now in progress there.

Buick Four Wheel Brake Is Popular

There is a keener interest in the 1924 Buicks than has ever been shown in any previous Buick model ever displayed. In fact judging from the tremendous crowds which have been looking at the cars both here and in every other section of the country, the expression "taking the country by storm" can be applied.

Those who have taken a ride in the new demonstrators are enthusiastic over the manner in which the Buick four-wheel brakes operate, as well as the easy riding qualities of the car in general. Adoption of four wheel brakes is by far the most advanced step taken in motor car circles since the self-starter was put into general use.

Just Like a Baby To Eat Money

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Walter Fehr, married and a high school student of some fame, has a new angle

on life now as well as learning a new savings system.

A neighbor's small baby crawled into Walter's house and seeing a pure lying open on the table extracted a \$50 bill and proceeded to chew it up and swallow all but about \$3.50 when Fehr discovered it.

The baby is doing nicely but Fehr is in bad shape.

Traffic Violators Outnumber Others for Month of Sept.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 13.—Houston's police report for the month of September showed a decided "free silver" complexion, the ratio of arrests of males and females being "16 to 1."

In all 1708 arrests were made. Traffic violators were the most numerous, 667 of them being taken into custody.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWil-

liams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 208, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said

S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams, and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and different interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported, respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and

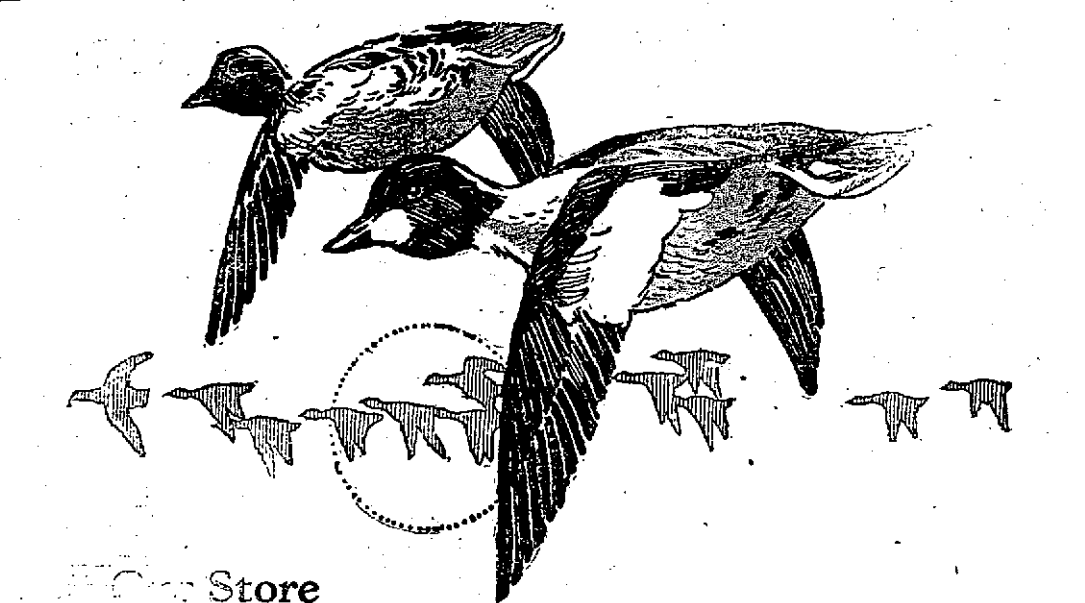
void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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